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ITALY WON'T SIGN NAVAL TREATY

TO QUIT LONDON CONFERENCE

SANCTIONS AFFECT ATTITUDE

FRANCE ALSO HESITATES TO ACCEPT PACT

London, Feb. 27.

Italy's departure from the London Naval Conference is foreshadowed by an official statement made after a meeting between Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian diplomat, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary to-day.

"Owing to technical difficulties, like the size of battleships and the question of the gap between battleships and cruisers, as well as on account of difficulties of procedure, the Italian delegation to the Naval Conference intimated it was not prepared at present to enter into a Naval agreement," the statement baldly asserted.

The "gap" mentioned in this statement refers to the so-called non-construction area between the largest cruiser, 8,000 tons, and the smallest battleship, of 20,000 tons.

The "difficulties of procedure" are understood to relate to political issues and the existence of sanctions against Italy.

It is understood that the conference contemplates continuing on a three-power basis.

FRANCE AFFECTED

It is feared that the Italian refusal to sign a naval treaty may affect the French attitude, owing to the French feeling over the Mediterranean issue. The French delegates had a long conference with the American representatives to-day and raised similar technical objections to a treaty to those Italy advanced. But it is intimated that France has not yet reached a final decision with regard to signature of the pact.

The prospects of a supplementary Anglo-German qualitative naval agreement, which would be complementary to the existing Anglo-German quantitative accord, was enhanced when the German Ambassador to-day informed Mr. Eden that German reaction was favourable to the suggestion.—*Reuter.*

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

London, Feb. 27.
 A meeting took place to-day between the heads of the British and Italian delegations to the Naval Conference. The delegates included the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Mounsey, the Italian Ambassador Signor Grandi, and Admiral Biscia. Owing to technical difficulties, such as the size of battleships and the question of the gap between battleships and cruisers, as well as because of difficulties of procedure, the Italian delegation intimated that they were not for the moment ready to sign the treaty.

Subsequently, a meeting with the French delegation took place in the light of the meeting with the Italian delegation. It is also understood that previous to the visit of the Italian delegation, the German Ambassador called at the Foreign Office and during the conversation with Mr. Eden clarification was made of certain points discussed at yesterday's meeting.—*British Wireless.*

HOPES FOR SUCCESS

London, Feb. 27.
 Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, held a meeting with the German Ambassador and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Mounsey, to-day, which he hopes will secure German adherence to any agreement which may be reached at the Naval Conference.

Mr. Eden also met Signor Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, who is chief Italian delegate to the Conference this afternoon.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

London, Feb. 27.
 The King has approved of the appointment of Mr. E. G. H. Roberts as Chief Justice of Hong Kong, replacing Sir John Peel, retired.



Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, who has indicated that Italy will leave the Naval Conference and will refuse to sign any new treaty.

HOPEFUL SIGNS IN ROME

ITALY HOPING TO ESCAPE EMBARGO

BUT FLANDIN IS FIRM

Rome, Feb. 27.

Although official quarters deny that any peace proposals are in preparation, diplomatic contacts are proceeding here.

Count Charles de Chamberlain, the French Ambassador in Rome, who saw Signor Fulvio Sestini, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, yesterday, had a conversation with the Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia this evening. Nothing was divulged with regard to the outcome of the talks and authoritative quarters state they were merely normal diplomatic contacts. Nevertheless, more hopeful feeling is in the air.

With respect to oil sanctions, it is believed that Great Britain will not take the initiative in proposing this measure at Geneva and since it is also thought that France will oppose such an embargo, the radical step is likely to be postponed indefinitely.—*Reuter Special.*

BACKING GENEVA

Paris, Feb. 27.
 At a meeting of the Cabinet this morning, at which the President, M. Albert Lebrun, presided, it was decided that the Government's attitude towards sanctions at Geneva would be "maintenance of the previous engagements."

This unquestionably means co-operation on the part of France in any collective action which may be decided upon by the Committee of Eighteen. M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister and a strong advocate of collective methods to preserve peace and security, is the French delegate to Geneva.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Big Borrowing Plan Afoot

AMERICAN TREASURY OFFERS SECURITIES

Washington, Feb. 27.
 Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, announced that Treasury financing on March 15 will offer \$1,250,000,000 in new securities for cash, of which \$450,000,000 is for the redemption of Treasury bills maturing on the following day. The balance of \$800,000,000 will be new money.

An additional \$550,000,000 in Treasury notes maturing on April 15 will be offered on the same day—a total financing of \$1,800,000,000.—*Reuter Special.*

FRENCH FEAR OF CONFLICT

MIGHT BE INVOLVED IF SOVIET FIGHTS

GERMAN-JAPAN ALLIANCE?

Paris, Feb. 27.

The spectre of the Tokyo military revolt leading to a Russo-Japanese war and a German attack upon the Soviet's rear, with France being dragged into the conflict to help Russia against the invaders, appeared to fertile imaginations here after the vote on the Franco-Soviet defensive alliance.

This evening *L'Intransigeant* refers to the talk of a secret Japanese-German treaty, which was whispered some weeks ago, and suggests that in the event of a Russo-Japanese war Germany might take advantage of Soviet's difficulties and commence a successful anti-Communist crusade. The newspaper asks: If Germany attacked the Soviet in liaison with Japan, would not France be forced

FRANCE DEMANDS ASSURANCES

Asks Discussion Of Locarno Pledges

Paris, Feb. 27.

It is understood that at the urgent request of France one of the chief matters to be discussed at the Geneva meeting of March 2 will be the important problem of the application of the Treaty of Locarno in the event of violation of Articles 42 and 43 of the Covenant, which deal with demilitarisation of the Rhineland.

It has been suspected for some time that Germany intends to reoccupy and re-fortify this area.—*Reuter.*

to intervene on account of the Franco-Russian treaty?

L'Intransigeant concludes, saying: "It is more than ever necessary to concentrate on our defence and the strengthening of collective security."—*Reuter.*

CHAMBER RATIFICATION

Paris, Feb. 27.
 The Chamber of Deputies to-night ratified the Franco-Soviet defensive pact, with a large majority vote, 353 to 102.

The Government had previously decided to make the vote a question of confidence.

The pact has still to be ratified by the Senate, whose decision is not expected before the general election in March or April.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ANTI-FASCIST RIOTING

DEMONSTRATION IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, Feb. 27.

An anti-Fascist riot occurred to-day outside the Court of Justice, where a number of radicals are on trial for Communist activities. The police fired a few shots, after which the rioters dispersed. There were no casualties.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ENGLISH NURSE GUILTY OF MURDERING PATIENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Feb. 27.
 Nurse Dorothy Nancy Waddingham, in charge of a Nottingham nursing home until she was arrested on a charge of murder, was to-day found guilty of that crime.

She was charged with murdering a patient, Ada Bagley, at the home, and the motive suggested was that she was anxious to secure £1,000 left to the nursing home by Miss Bagley, in return for treatment and care during her illness.—*Reuter Special.*



The Emperor of Ethiopia, whose medical adviser is reported to have been urgently summoned to Addis Ababa. There have been reports lately that the Negus is suffering from a breakdown in health.

GERMANY FRIEND TO CHINA

CHENG TIEN-FONG MEETS HITLER

PLEDGES OF GOOD-WILL

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Mr. Cheng Tien-fong, the new Chinese Ambassador to Germany, presenting his credentials to the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler to-day, expressed his own and his fellow countrymen's admiration for the German genius and the achievements of that nation in political, economic, cultural and technical spheres.

The very friendly relations between Germany and China had been very markedly strengthened during the past year, especially in the economic and cultural spheres, said the Ambassador.

Herr Hitler, replying, emphasised that Germany attached great value to her friendly relations with China, and assured Mr. Cheng of his own and his Government's support in the Ambassador's task in Germany.—*Reuter.*

Anglo-Irish Agreement

DAIL APPROVES OF TRADE SCHEME

Dublin, Feb. 27.

The Dail, by 72 votes to 40, ratified the recent Anglo-Irish coal and cattle agreement to-night.

A motion was made by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. William Cosgrave, that the agreement should not be ratified until immediate steps were taken to negotiate a comprehensive settlement between the British and Irish Governments. This motion was defeated.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, chief executive of the Free State, said the Government was still willing to submit the land annuities dispute to a tribunal appointed without restrictions, and that was a big thing for a small country to do.—*Reuter.*

REBEL LEADERS SURRENDER

PEACE RETURNS TO JAPAN'S CAPITAL

CHANGE OF POLICY IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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New York, Feb. 27.

The *United Press* correspondent in Tokyo, in an uncensored telephone conversation with New York to-day, declared that the four chief officer-leaders of the Tokyo military coup may choose to take their own lives as a self-imposed penalty and to demonstrate the unselfishness of their motives.

The surrender of officers still barricaded in Government quarters, seized during the revolt, is expected shortly. If they do not surrender for trial it is believed "the gentlemen's way" will be their one alternative.

The common soldiers who joined the revolt have gone to their quarters, and will probably return to duty presently. They face no penalties since they merely obeyed orders.

The populace of Tokyo is discussing the possibility of the appointment of former Governor Araki of Korea as head of the new Government, which probably will be strongly military. However, there are likely to be many days of uncertainty and inactivity while the temper of the country is ascertained.

It is certain there will be no change in Japan's form of Government, but unquestionably there will be a change in policies.—*United Press.*

EMBASSIES GUARDED

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

As a precautionary measure, troops are to-day guarding the American and other embassies in Tokyo.

They have erected barricades at strategic points and the battle steel guns still dominate the capital.—*United Press.*

SUZUKI'S DANGER

Dairen, Feb. 28.

Admiral Suzuki, the Grand Chamberlain, who was slightly injured in the disturbances of Wednesday, is now in a critical condition, according to news filtering through from Tokyo.

The Supreme War Council has been convened, though its own ranks are divided. The pressing need to reconcile the many army cliques is recognised.—*Reuter.*

SURRENDER ARRANGED

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

The surrender of the Tokyo mutineers has been arranged at a conference at the Military Club here between three leaders of the mutiny and three generals of the Supreme War Council. The latter gave the rebels the option of peaceful settlement or forcible suppression.

The leaders then returned to the mutineers' headquarters at the Prime Minister's official residence and an hour later met again the generals of the Supreme War Council at police headquarters.

They informed their superiors that the mutineers would surrender to their commanding officers before returning to barracks.—*Reuter.*

TOKYO NORMAL

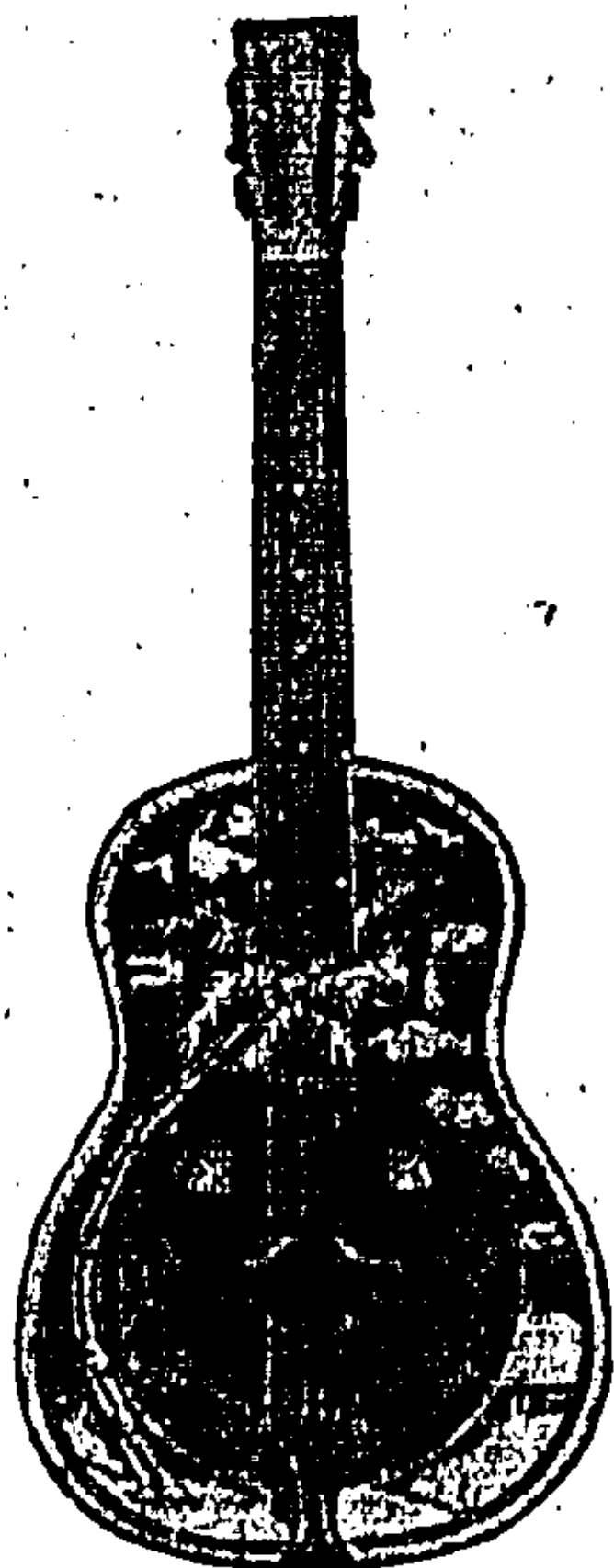
Tokyo, Feb. 28.

After the announcement that the rebels were returning to barracks this morning, Tokyo last night returned to its normal state of life. Theatres and cinemas reopened and the troops who had been guarding the public buildings were withdrawn. Speculation is rife with regard to the appointment of a successor to Premier Admiral Okada, and three names are given prominent mention. They are Prince Konoe, President of the House of Peers; Admiral Kamae, member of the Supreme War Council; and General Masaki, former Inspector-General of Military Education, and one of the victims of the army "purge" which led to the assassination of Admiral Nagata.—*Reuter.*

ASSUMPTION OF WAR

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FIRST PARIS DRESS SHOWS

The Colours:—

**DEEP RED AND
BLUE**

By A Special Correspondent
Paris Feb. 20.

I HAVE seen the first Paris dress shows. My chief impression is that no one is meant to turn the back.

Gone are deep waist décolletages; gone, too, the jacket collar. Trains are superseded by side fulness. Sometimes what appears at first to be an all round cape stops short at the shoulders! All attention is concentrated on the front—Neck-line—high. Waist-line—accentuated. Skirt-line—short (except in the evening).

You can see France has turned to her colonies for inspiration. There are the deep reds and blues of North Africa. The braiding and markings and strange spiral patterns of the Congo.

A deep smoke blue is seen a lot. Grey is used in combination with yellow and deep rose.

There are misty green, raspberry, and a striking orange.

Brilliant Blouses

It is interesting to see more white than usual. Parisians are not fond of it, but it appears in the evening, and as a set-off to colours.

Skirts are the tightest for sixteen years, but I prophesy that this will be modified. Even now some give a narrow impression, but have concealed pleats to make easier walking. Some button down the side; a few down the front.

Blouses are brilliant and waist-coats wonderfully cut like a man's. Capes have had a setback. They are worn by themselves as a wrap not as an integral part of each coat as before.

Tunics mould the figure—high-necked, unbelted, cuffed.

On tailor-mades the shoulders are built out. Cuffs, like collars, are in the minority—but when they do appear are unusual. They stand stiff like gauntlets, or carry rows of tiny buttons or strips of shining material, making the wrists appear as though encircled by bracelets.

Belt vary in material, but are nearly always wide.

Bodices are pouched above and skirts shirred below the waist—but only in front!

The evening wear shown is surprisingly simple. Flare dresses appear—black or deep coloured over-skirt above full, diaphanous and sometimes shimmering sleeves.

Higher Heels

But in the evening two things stand out supreme:—

First, the tulle or du minuit—cut from bright rich material or from plain satin or taffeta, maybe adorned with fancy sleeves or exaggerated revers, but always strictly tailored made. Secondly, the hat or headpiece crowns practically all evening

NIAGARA IN CHAINS



It is not often that Niagara is conquered by the cold but during the frosty weather which has reigned in America lately the great waterfall was frozen and appeared as shown above.

"Honeymoon Stakes"

BETS ON HOLLYWOOD FILM ROMANCES

Hollywood, Feb. 15.

"HONEYMOON Stakes" is Hollywood's latest novelty. It has been started by Clay Roberts, a young studio official who has compiled a "Matrimonial Futures Book"—a compendium of odds representing film stars' wedding prospects for 1936.

The chances of certain "current romances" developing into marriage are, he states, as follows:

Joan Blondell—Dick Powell 2 to 1 against
Kay Francis—Dekker Daves (scenarist) evens
Margaret Lindsay—"Pat" di Cicco (divorced husband of the late Thelma Todd) 3 to 1 against
Some of the younger actresses are not so lucky:
Anita Louise 10 to 1 against
Patricia Ellis 5 to 1 against
Olivia de Havilland 6 to 1 against
None of these actresses, according to Mr. Roberts, has "steady company" at present.

wear. Bonnet with ribbon ruching, tiny caps of the frock's material, a mesh of coloured net, or tulle bound round—and round and finished with a clasp.

Heels are higher and more pointed. Sandals are cut lower. Leather bows appear on satin shoes.

Two-colour shoes are popular and two-colour stockings. These last are shaded from gunmetal to silver and back again.

For daytime sportswear there are stockings with elastic knees, guaranteed to withstand the most energetic exercises.

Cycling Family Face Death From Thirst

Brisbane, Feb. 20.
A journey in Australia of over 2,000 miles by a married couple and their three daughters travelling on a motor-cycle and side-car nearly ended in the death of all the family from thirst.

They set out from Newcastle (New South Wales) on a journey of 2,010 miles to Cloncurry (Queensland).

They were Mr. F. Davis, his wife and daughters, one aged 16 and twins aged 11.

On the last stage of their journey to Cloncurry they had been told they would find plenty of water on the way, so they took only one waterbag.

Their water supply was quickly finished and no more could be found on the way.

They were forced to stop through fatigue. The father denied himself the last of the water to ease the sufferings of his family. But the heat tortured him. He became delirious.

Walking In Circles

The party was then only 20 miles from its destination.

Davis wandered off in a hopeless state to try to find water. Then his wife saw him walking in circles and undressing himself; next he collapsed.

For several hours she struggled on, wandering over hills and gullies. Miles away she found an inhabited hut.

Some time later she was sufficiently recovered to take rescuers back to her family. One of the girls was found unconscious a mile from where she had been left. The young twins were protecting their father from the sun with a tent.

The family were taken to Cloncurry. It was a week before they recovered.—*Reuter*.

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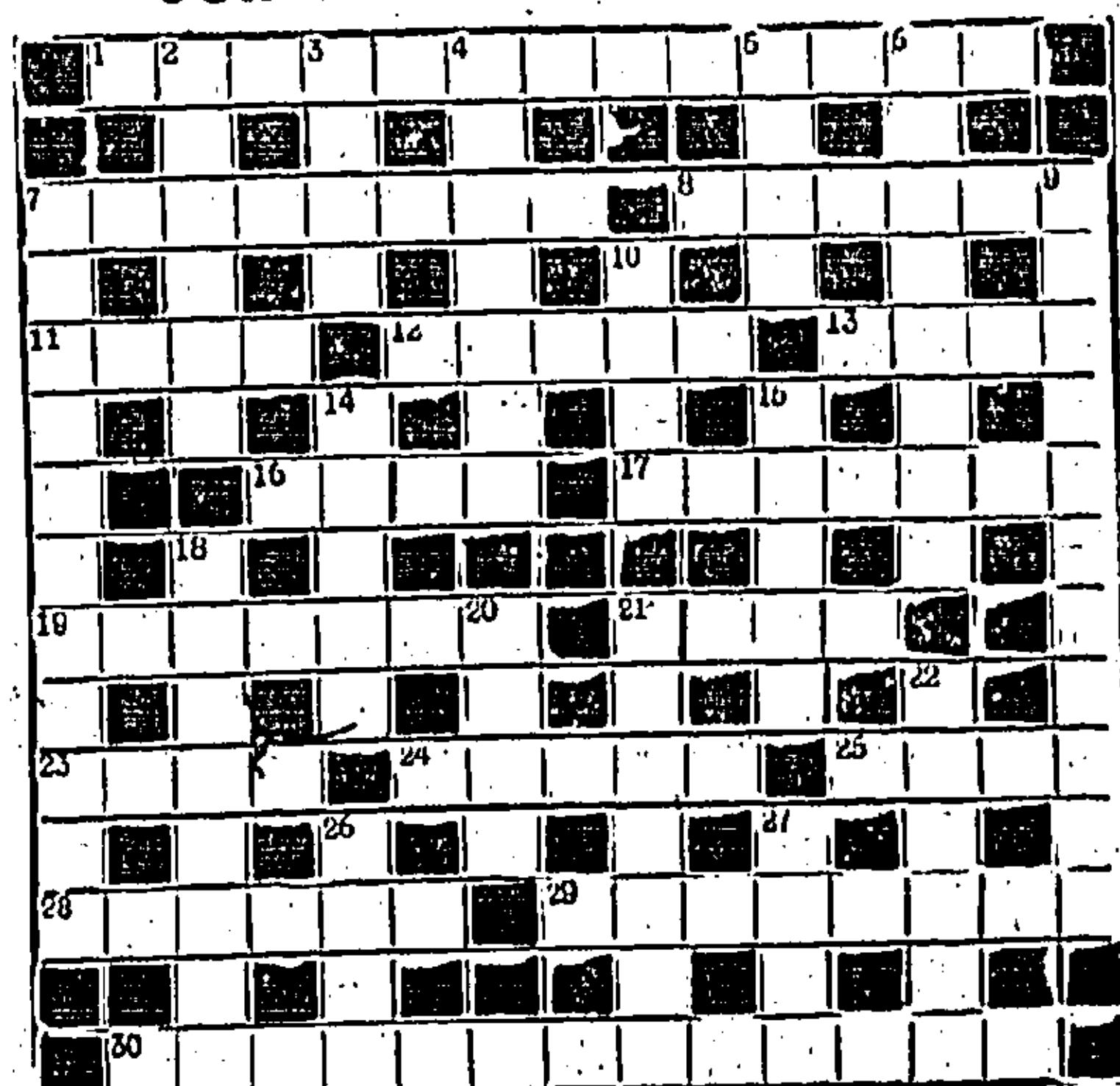
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- He figures in three of Shakespeare's plays, and in "The Last of the Barons." (Three words, 4, 2, 7).
- My French bird has no feathers.
- Even Scotland Yard will admit that all our coppers are.
- What comes after ten in ten turned?
- He follows when well alight, being anything but stiff.
- The baker may put it in a cake, or put it in the oven with a cake.
- Mar him, and though you give him time, he won't cover much ground.
- It sounds as though Anne was being called names in America.
- The highest peak is reached the day before the balance is made.
- White, then shut up.
- Othello was confident of his love and honesty.
- Dwelling, by the sound of it, a way.
- It is quite easy to find bran here.
- Makes loops round a steer—with an aim.
- He steers the wagon behind.
- Should all patriotic Nazis see that their children catch these? (Two words, 6, 7).

DOWN

- X.
- See—when vacant probably does not concern a bishop.
- Making a to-do because it's all melting except the centre.
- Would you call it a draw back to struggle on with practically no money?
- There should be plenty of air in the lower part of these religious

residences.

- It seems deplorable that such offices might be held by liars, in time.
- "Lian inn vano" belongs to Manx man. (Anag, two words, 5, 6).
- Given a say by scandalmongers.
- Duck down for cover.
- Probably the most famous cake in "The Land of Cakes."
- Breakfast dish for which both fish and fowl are responsible.
- Often found in a hole.
- Suggest.
- Though obviously a large mansion it is entirely occupied by a famous airman and friend.
- Hot—due to the starting trouble?
- Customs with which various essences are closely associated.

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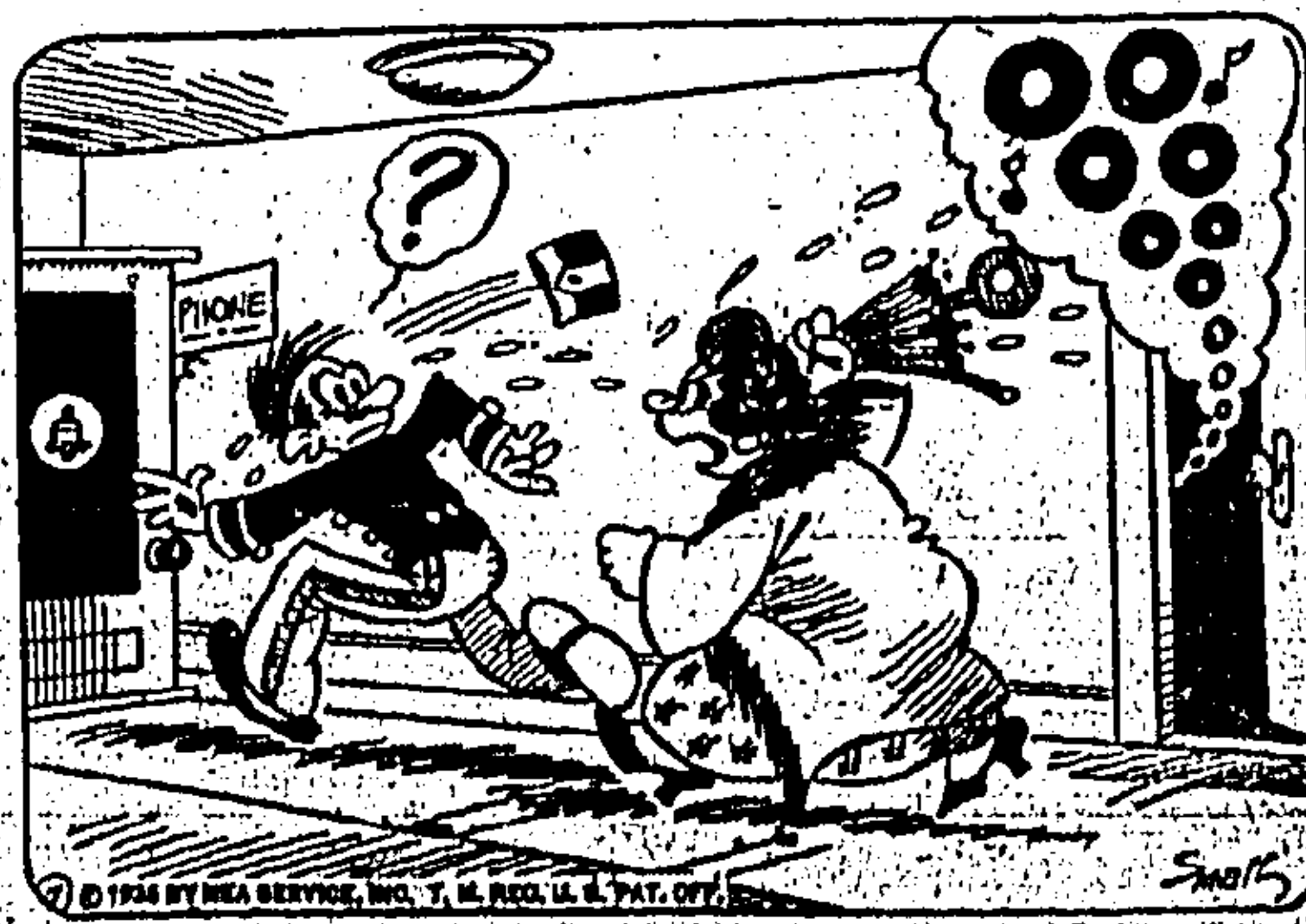
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BRITAIN LOSES THREE ISLANDS "Annexed, Colonised" By American Statesman

POLYGAMISTS ON TRIAL



I. C. Spencer and Price Johnson, recently convicted of practicing polygamy in Arizona, leave Kingman jail for the state penitentiary at Florence. The Short Creek polygamists were unable to raise \$3,000 bond for release pending appeal and chose to serve time in the penitentiary awaiting the appeal. With the convicted men is Sheriff Ernest Graham, right.

British Flying Clubs

3,500,000 MILES IN A YEAR

There was another large increase in private flying in England last year.

Twenty-seven of the 33 subsidised flying clubs have sent in complete reports for 1935, showing an aggregate membership of 7,738. A year ago the total for all 33 clubs was 7,490; and 12 months previously it was only 4,800.

Of the club members actually engaged in flying there were 4,271, an increase of about 100 in the year.

The aggregate flying time was 39,098 hours, which in distance flown means about 3,500,000 miles.

These figures take no account of unsubsidised clubs, nor of six subsidised clubs which have not yet fully reported, nor of flying on "air scooters," as the low-powered "flying fleas" and other machines of that class may be called.

In the 27 clubs referred to, 559 pilots qualified for the "A" certificate, and 123 for the "B," or commercial pilot's licence.

Strain on Aircraft

Club flying is a severe ordeal for aircraft, for it involves continual ascents and landings, often rough landings by pupils, a consideration which makes all the more remarkable the intensive work of some of the clubs and schools.

For example, Brooklands Flying Club, with seven aeroplanes, made an aggregate of 4,523 flying hours, or 645 hours per machine. The Hampshire Club, with five aeroplanes, and an aggregate of 2,051 hours, averaged 410 hours per machine.

Much training in preparation for the Royal Air Force, and also for commercial flying, is carried on at flying schools which are not clubs. North Sea Aerial and General Transport, at Brough, near Hull, had an aggregate of 8,023 flying hours, all done on 16 Blackburn Trainers. There were 338 pupils at this school, including pilots of the Reserve undergoing annual "refresher" courses.

The De Havilland schools at Hatfield and White Waltham compiled more than 7,000 hours, although the

school at White Waltham has only been open for a few weeks.

51 Women Owners

Complete statistics of the year's flying will not be available until the Air Ministry's report for the year is published next October. That report will also give a statistical abstract showing the very great increase in British air line traffic on the Empire routes and within the British Isles.

The number of civil aircraft on the Joint Aviation Advisory Committee's register is 1,648, compared with 1,249 a year ago. Of the present total 72 belong to Imperial Airways and 609 are privately owned (51 of them by women). Recent figures from other countries are: United States, 6,876; France, 1,933; and Germany, 1,578.

BIBLE LEAVES OLDER THAN CODEX FOUND IN EGYPT

MR. A. CHESTER BEATTY, the sixty-year-old American millionaire who became a naturalised Englishman, recently bought from an Egyptian dealer a quantity of ancient manuscript; he found that it included further leaves of St. Paul's epistles, parts of which were found some years ago.

The whole of the manuscript is shortly to be published.

Sir Frederic Kenyon, former Director and Principal Librarian of the British Museum, who is preparing the work, stated:

"In Mr. Beatty's collection was originally ten leaves of the Pauline manuscript. Later thirty more leaves were acquired by the University of Michigan. Now Mr. Beatty has acquired forty-six more, making a total of eighty-six pages. One can calculate that when complete the manuscript consisted of 104 leaves.

A Novelty

"It contains all the epistles of St. Paul, except Timothy, Titus, and Philemon.

"The epistle to the Hebrews is placed second in the whole collection, coming immediately after Romans. This is a novelty. There is no other manuscript with the epistles so placed.

"No one knows exactly where it came from—almost certainly from the ruins of some church or monastery.

"The Pauline Papyrus probably belong to the early part of the third century. That means it is about 100 years older than the Codex Sinaiticus."

Codex Sinaiticus was bought in 1859 for British Museum from Soviet Government for £100,000. Treasury advancing money, eventually retrieving about 200,000 from public.

LINKS ON THE NEW AIR ROUTE OVER THE OCEAN

THREE British islands in the Pacific have been "annexed" by the United States of America. They are small coral islands, almost exactly half-way between Hawaii and Australia. Their importance lies in their position on the Pacific air route.

No official statement has been made on the subject either in Britain or in America. The facts of this extraordinary situation have come to light through a Hawaiian publicity bureau.

TREBITSCH LINCOLN PLANS MONASTERY IN EUROPE

Singapore, Feb. 18. Trebitsch Lincoln, one-time member of Parliament, who is now living in China as the Buddhist Abbot Chao Kung, writes to one of his followers in Singapore:

"I want to leave the East for good, and to found a Buddhist monastery in Europe. I shall then retire and wait until this tottering and crazy civilisation has disappeared."

Lincoln says that he intends to visit Singapore, and then he will charter a ship to sail to Spain by way of the Cape.

As he was refused permission to land in Britain when he arrived at Liverpool in 1934, it is doubtful whether he will be permitted to land in Singapore.—United Press.

The House They Gave The King

Cobham (Surrey), Feb. 20. Nestling in the lovely woods of a Surrey estate a house to which the Empire's finest brains have been applied stands unfinished.

It was the Jubilee gift of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association (the King's tradesmen) to King George.

It was known as the "King's House." King George chose the plans and inspected a model beforehand. The choice of a tenant was to have been left to him.

Now it is to be presented to King Edward VIII.

"We shall hold a meeting to consider the handing over of the house to King Edward," an official of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association said.

73-Year-Old Professor Takes A Bride

SEVENTY-THREE

YEAR-OLD Professor Rober MacDougall, of the Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, lectured the other day on the love story of the death-watch beetle.

Now he has a love story of his own—he is to marry forty-two-year-old Mrs. Kathleen Vallance at a London register office.

Mrs. Vallance is not jealous of the professor's interest in beetles. "I like beetle," she said.

She met the professor in Italy a year ago, when she was on a world cruise. "He is not a bit like the usual dry-as-dust type," she said.

The moving figure in the annexation is Mr. Samuel Wilder King, the Hawaiian delegate to the United States Congress.

The three islands, which are named Jarvis, Baker and Howland, were discovered by an American South Seas trader in 1832, 1835 and 1842 respectively.

The Union Jack has always been flown on them, they have always appeared as British possessions on the map, and are listed in the British Colonial Office Year Book. The American claim is based on the assertion that British ownership cannot be legally recognised because it is not "occupational ownership."

Congressman King has "colonised" the islands by settling small groups of "American citizens" of Hawaiian birth on each.

Richest Coral Island. A gesture intended to emphasise the American ownership of the islands was made recently, when Mr. J. Walter Doyle, Collector of Customs in Honolulu, refused to have his luggage examined on returning from a visit to the islands, claiming they were American territory.

Reports have been published in America that the annexation has gone a step further, and Congressman King is reported to have "colonised" Christmas Island for America.

Christmas Island is the largest and probably the richest coral island in the world. It lies 1,300 miles due south of the Hawaiian Islands.

The accusation of lack of "occupational ownership" cannot be made in this case. There are two settlements on Christmas Island. Both are British. One is called London and the other Paris.

In a statement published by the Hawaiian Publicity Bureau Congressman King admits that Christmas Island is "generally considered British," but says it "may be the next coral atoll of the South Seas to find a place under the American flag."

Later he states "whether or not United States will find a way to acquire Christmas Island remains to be seen."

"Ownership Complete" In the same statement he admits that Washington Island and Fanning Island, near Christmas, are British, but says "If the United States could acquire Fanning and Washington from the British her ownership of everything in the mid-Pacific revolving about Hawaii would be complete."

American newspapers reveal anxiety about the "mid-Pacific scramble," and express fear that it may ultimately lead to diplomatic complications.

The position of Fanning Island is further complicated by the fact that the Australian merchant firm of Burns, Philp and Co. acquired in December the controlling interest in a company, Fanning Island, Ltd.

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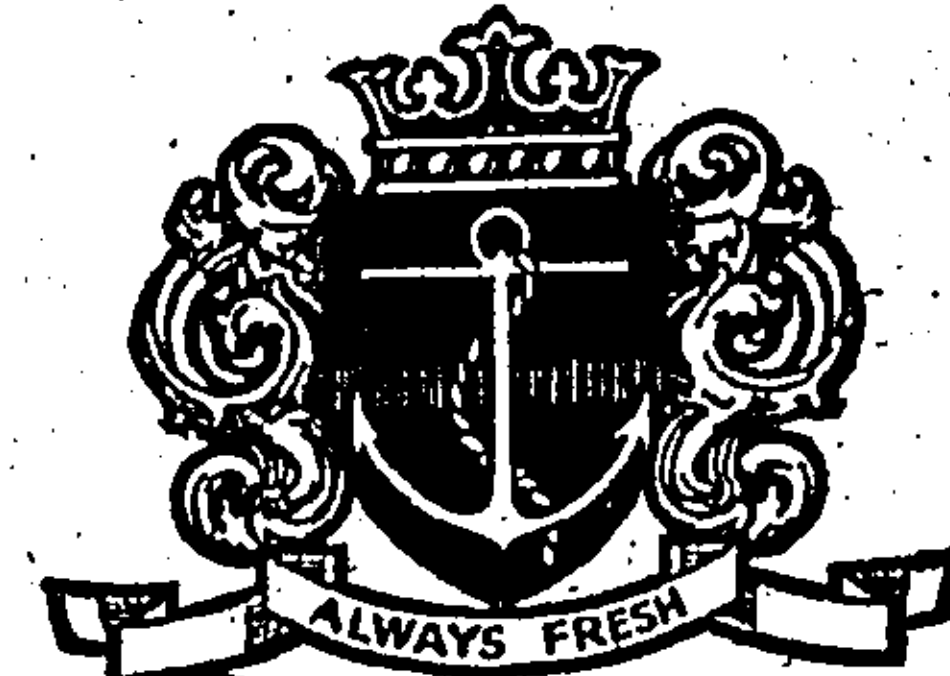
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Berlin, Feb. 27. The first Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Dr. Cheng Tien-fong, presented Herr Hitler with his credentials at the Chancellery this morning. —Reuter.

There will be no dinner dance on Saturday, February 29, at the Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, March 1, at 4.30 p.m.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1936.

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Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 6th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, 1936, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1935, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd March to the 12th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1936.

Order of the Board.

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COMPANY REPORT

H.K. TELEPHONE CO.'S PROFIT FOR PAST YEAR

The following is the report of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on March 12:

The Directors beg to submit their Report for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

After charging \$311,581.03 for depreciation, there remains a net profit for the year of \$845,238.10, which, with \$150,213.50 brought forward from the previous year, has been carried to the credit of Profit and Loss Appropriation Account.

An Interim Dividend of 4% amounting to \$225,000.00 has already been paid and it is proposed to deal with the balance of \$770,451.60 as follows:

Transfer to General Reserve (to increase it to \$705,000.00) \$170,482.00

Final Dividend of 8% payable 12th March, 1936 450,000.00

Carry forward unappropriated 140,000.00

..... \$770,451.60

Under Article 105 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. J. Scott Harrison and Mr. A. L. Shields retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who retire but offer themselves for re-appointment.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

10.45 p.m. — 11.15 p.m. A recital of John Ireland's songs.
11.15 p.m. — 11.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. — 12.15 p.m. "How's That?"
12.15 p.m. — 12.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.45 p.m. — 1.15 p.m. Viennese Waltzes.
1.15 p.m. — 1.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 4 (G.S.I., G.S.D., G.S.H., G.S.L., G.S.F., and G.S.C.)

PART I
1.15 a.m. — 1.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

2 a.m. — 2.15 a.m. News and Announcements.

2.15 a.m. — 2.45 a.m. "The British Industries Fair, 1936."

2.45 a.m. — 3.15 a.m. "The Student Prince."

3.15 a.m. — 3.45 a.m. "Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m."

3.45 a.m. — 4.15 a.m. Young Ideas. Recital by Cyril Smith.

4.15 a.m. — 4.45 a.m. "The March of the '45," A Radio Panorama in Verse and Song by D. G. Bridson.

4.45 a.m. — 5.15 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.15 a.m. — 5.45 a.m. "Foreign Affairs."

5.45 a.m. — 6.15 a.m. "Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m."

6.15 a.m. — 6.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.

6.45 a.m. — 7.15 a.m. Dance Music.

7.15 a.m. — 7.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (619.5 kilocycles):

6 p.m. — 6.15 p.m. "Are You Listening?" Conducted by Berni Nolasco.

6.15 p.m. — 6.45 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.45 p.m. — 7.15 p.m. English Informational Period.

7.15 p.m. — 7.45 p.m. Alexander Schmidt and his Violin.

7.45 p.m. — 8.15 p.m. "Music in the Air" with Mai Pearce.

8.15 p.m. — 8.45 p.m. Philo-Frigitale. Presentation, featuring "Tartan of the Dick."

8.45 p.m. — 9.15 p.m. Elmo y Cia presents Dolly Alida soprano.

9.15 p.m. — 9.45 p.m. "Hispania."

9.45 p.m. — 10.15 p.m. Elmo y Cia presents Zarzuela.

10.15 p.m. — 10.45 p.m. Sign Off.

GNEISENAU FIRE

SINGAPORE INCIDENT CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Singapore, Feb. 27. A fire broke out on the new-German liner Gneisenau here in one of her holds, where coals were stored. The fire fighting crew took three hours to extinguish the fire. The passengers were calm and up on deck watching the firemen fighting the flames.

Most of the passengers are Europeans returning from Europe on holiday. The steamer will probably be continuing her voyage to-morrow. The Gneisenau is returning from her maiden voyage on the Far East run. —Reuter's Bulletin.

The United Press declares that the fire has been burning "all day long" in the cargo holds of the Gneisenau and it is not yet under control.

The firemen are working all night long and the ship hopes to sail to-day (Friday).

Mr. Wang Ching-wol, and his medical adviser, Dr. Kurt Noll, are among the many well known people on board.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Burdwan	February 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and		
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th		
February)	Emp. of Japan	February 28.
Japan	Hokodate Maru	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	February 28.
Straits and London Parcels (London		
23rd January)	Hector	February 28.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 31st January)	Pres. Polk	February 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via		
Siberia (London, 6th February)	Asama Maru	February 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	February 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	February 29.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial		
Service (London, 16th February)		
—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amster-		
terdam, 19th February)	Anhui	March 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 7th February)	Pres. Pierce	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Java and Manila	Philoctetes	March 2.
Shanghai	Talma	March 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Nankin	March 4.
Australia and Manila	Tjinegara	March 4.
Java	Africa Maru	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday.	
Sandakan	Nauyang	Fri., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.
Hohow	Munam	Fri., Feb. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Hakone	Canton	Fri., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi	Haiching	Fri., Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan	Fri., Feb. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 1st April)		
Reg.,	Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant	Fri., Feb. 28.	
Central and South America and		
*Europe via Victoria B.C., and		
*Europe via Siberia		
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th March)		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Amster-		
dam, 12th March).		
Reg.,	Feb. 28, 4 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Hakone Maru	Fri., Feb. 28.	
*East and *South Africa		
*Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 28th March)		
Reg.,	Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service" Tilawa	Sat., Feb. 29.	
due London, 16th March.		
Letters for "Singapore, Australia		
Service" due Darwin, 10th March		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Feb. 29, 3 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow	Shantung	Sat., Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Hector	Sat., Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Parcels,	Feb. 29, 4 p.m.	Letters,
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosang Maru	Sun., Mar. 1, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klungchow	Sun., Mar. 1, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Sun., Mar. 1, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjandane	Tues., Mar. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru	Wed., Mar. 4.	
C. and S. America, Canada, and		
*Europe via San Francisco and		
*Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 25th March)		
Reg.,	Mar. 5, 5 p.m.	Letters,
Amoy	Hosang	Wed., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.

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Gladys Swarthout and John Boles as they appear in "Rose of the Rancho," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Swarthout, who is the highest ranking star of the Metropolitan opera, makes her brilliant screen debut in this picture.

CINEMA NEWS**NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES**

The paradox of an actress who is essentially and definitely feminine, yet who knows what she wants and gets it, was etched as clear as a crystal in the making of "Barbary Coast," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday, with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea. That actress is Miriam Hopkins, whose role in the picture is that of the "only white woman in San Francisco" during the wild rough gold boom days of 1852. She gives a remarkable performance under the painstaking, careful direction of Howard Hawks, a master of screen movement. This actress, as do few others, analyzes, discusses, suggests, questions about each and every scene. Every picture means a step either up or down in her career. She watches with keen intuition, and depends frankly that her portrayal be the very best that it can be made. "Barbary Coast" is released through United Artists.

"Whipsaw"

"Accuracy! Accuracy! Accuracy!" Almost every person who has been inside the editorial room of any of a score of metropolitan newspapers has been struck with the commanding note in that placard, posted prominently near the city editor's desk. There is no such placard visible in any department of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in California, but "Accuracy!" has become a ruling fetish with every studio worker. The fact has seldom been more strikingly demonstrated than during the filming of "Whipsaw," the new production starring Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy under the direction of Sam Wood. It opens on Sunday at the Alhambra Theatre. Where once the studios were inclined to ignore more or less unimportant details, now the tiniest item is scrutinized for accuracy. The plot of "Whipsaw" centres around four unusually large and perfect pearls. It is doubtful whether any save an expert could have detected whether the pearls on the screen were genuine or imitation, but again the studio took no chances. Four large, perfectly matched and extremely expensive pearls were rented from a Los Angeles jewelry house and brought to the studio every day in an armoured car to be used in the picture. A detective and two uniformed policemen remained on the set when the gems were being used, and carried them back to the jeweller's vault each night.

"Rose of the Rancho"

Superlatives bloom in Hollywood thicker than a range cook's pancake. To the world's greatest stars and the greatest director, the picture "Rose of the Rancho," in which Gladys Swarthout gave filmland the task of adding still another. It was undertaken by Ralph Bainger and Leo Robin, who completed the world's biggest job of song-writing—uplifting grand opera in a modern tempo. Such songs as Miss Swarthout's principal numbers in the new Paramount musical, "Rose of the Rancho," in which she appears with John Boles, Willie Howard, Herb Williams and others, debut not only bring the Metropolitan star to the screen but introduces a new kind of operatic score as well. The picture opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. To Miss Swarthout, out of honour for a noble beginning on the screen! To Messrs. Bainger and Robin, for their noble and not necessarily been more suited to his purposes! John Boles is co-starred with his rugged, yet suave, handsome, and his own claim to distinction as singer, is the perfect match for Miss Swarthout. Miss Swarthout, who is as lovely to look at as she is lovely to sing, is the daughter of a wealthy Spanish family, holding a vast estate outside Monterey, California has just become the thirty-first state in the Union and a horde of unscrupulous desperadoes descend on the territory, bent upon wresting the great estates from the Spanish Don. These land-grabbers, headed by Charles Blackford, stop at nothing in furthering their aims. The Spanish Dons organize their vigilantes to defend themselves against this invasion and the vigilantes ride at night, led by a certain Don Carlos, who travels like the wind astride a great white horse. Into this tense atmosphere

ANNUAL POUND DAY**GIFTS INVITED FOR ALICE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

The Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals are holding their annual "Pound Day" on Monday, March 2, and gifts are invited from the public. Gifts of hospital and household stores of any description will be acceptable, especially the following:—Cotton wool, hot water bottles, Antiphlogistine, soap, tinned milk, Benger's Food, Marmite, Quaker Oats, Granta. The gifts will be received in Ho Miu Ling block. Visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the Hospitals.

Gifts will be received by Mrs. S. W. To from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by Lady Pollock from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"She Couldn't Take It"

Check "She Couldn't Take It" as a picture you most definitely must see. It received approval of this new George Raft-John Bennett comedy has been given at the King's Theatre. The versatile Columbia Studios produced "She Couldn't Take It" as a companion piece to their two other recent hits "It Happened One Night" and "She Married Her Boss." Leo McCarey, who directed this latest film in every way as well-written, well-acted, well-directed and well-mounted as its two memorable predecessors. Tay Garnett is responsible for the lively direction of the sparkling script prepared by Oliver H. P. Garrett from an original story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker. The dialogue flows with good cheer and spontaneous wit; the situations are cleverly contrived and interpreted with an adroitly blended sense of comedy and exciting drama.

"The White Cockatoo"

There is enough thrilling action, suspense, laughter and romance in "The White Cockatoo," which was shown at the Theatre yesterday, to supply the plots for half a dozen ordinary film melodramas. Yet in spite of the fact that it contains three murders, a kidnapping, a robbery and the counter plotting of two rival gangs of criminals, this latest Warner Bros. thriller never fails to be both convincing and awesome, which is exceedingly unusual in screen mystery plays. Jean Muir, who has the leading feminine role, is particularly good in a role that in less capable hands might have rung false, and Ricardo Cortez, for once a hero rather than villain, gives one of his best performances, which is saying a great deal for an actor who, for 16 years, has consistently given fine and finished portrayals. The picture is based on the thrilling novel by Mignon G. Eberhart which has been a masterly adaptation by Ben Markson and Lilli Hayward. Alan Crosland has handled the picture with fine directorial skill, balancing the drama and holding the suspense to the climax.

"One Exciting Adventure"

The most sparkling and thrilling story of a girl who couldn't resist diamonds, and of the men who couldn't resist her. "One Exciting Adventure," which brings Blinn Barnes, the glamorous new star, to the screen in her second Universal production, is scheduled to be screened at the Queen's Theatre shortly. Played against a gay continental background, the picture is regarded as one of the most thrilling and sparkling offerings of the year. With Miss Barnes, is a brilliant cast headed by Neil Hamilton and Paul Cavanaugh with Eugene Paulotto, Grant Mitchell, Edna Searle, Jason Roberts, G. P. Huntley Jr., Doris Lloyd and William Worthington. The story is that of the most glamorous diamond thief in Europe, who is followed over half the world by a man who refuses to meet but who pays her bills wherever she goes. The hearts of men hold no interest for her until she meets one man, who tells her she is stupid and silly. Then she begins to follow him and the whole party of mad, gay and ruthless people in turn are followed by two of the world's worst detectives.

**LONDON STOCK
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QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Stocks and Ordinary Shares, Feb. 28, Feb. 27.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1962 £107½ £106½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£104	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£98½	£98½
5% Loan 1912	£80½	£81
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Loan Iss.)	£92½	£91
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£96	£96½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£73	£72½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£49	£49
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£46	£46
5% Honan Rly.	£34	£34
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£47	£46½
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	£30½	£28

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	£58	£57½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£80	£79
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£90	£89
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£102½	£101½
Charl'd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£14½	£14½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfounders	36/6	36/3
Associated & Elec. Industries	46/6	46/6
Austin Motors ord. sh.	50/6	50/6
Boots Pure Drug British American (Bearer)	125/6	125/7½
Canadian Canease Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	13/6	13/6
Courtaulds	101/3	101/3
Di-Hell Rubber	39/3	39/6
Marka & Spencer "A" ord.	96/3	96/3
General Electric (England)	77/3	77/3
Hawker Aircraft	30/0	31/6
Imp. Chem. Ind.	39/6	40/6
O.K. Bazaars	48/0	48/0
Impl. Tobacco	152/6	155/4½
Rolls Royce	172/6	181/6
Shai Elec. Constr. Ltd. & Lyle	88/7	88/6
Turner & Newall	74/6	76/3
United Steel	34/6	34/3
Vickers ord.	26/6	26/6
Guinness	153/6	153/6
Woolworths	121/3	121/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	28/6	28/0
Guthrie Kilmpong Rubber	28/3	28/3
Pekin Synd.	2/6	2/6
Rubber, Trusts	32/9	32/9
Mines		
Burma Corp'n.	10/6	10/6
Commonwealth Mining	10/3	10/3½
R. & D. of China Estates	52/9	52/9
Cammellaird ord.	10/6	10/6
Springs Mines	43/1½	42/6
Sub-Nigel	243/9	245/6
Tannam Gold Min.		
Ing	2/3	2/6
Maraman Investments	31/3	30/6
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	80/4½	90/7½
Burmah	92/6	93/1½
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	88/0	22/4½
Chosen Corp'n.	13/6	12/3

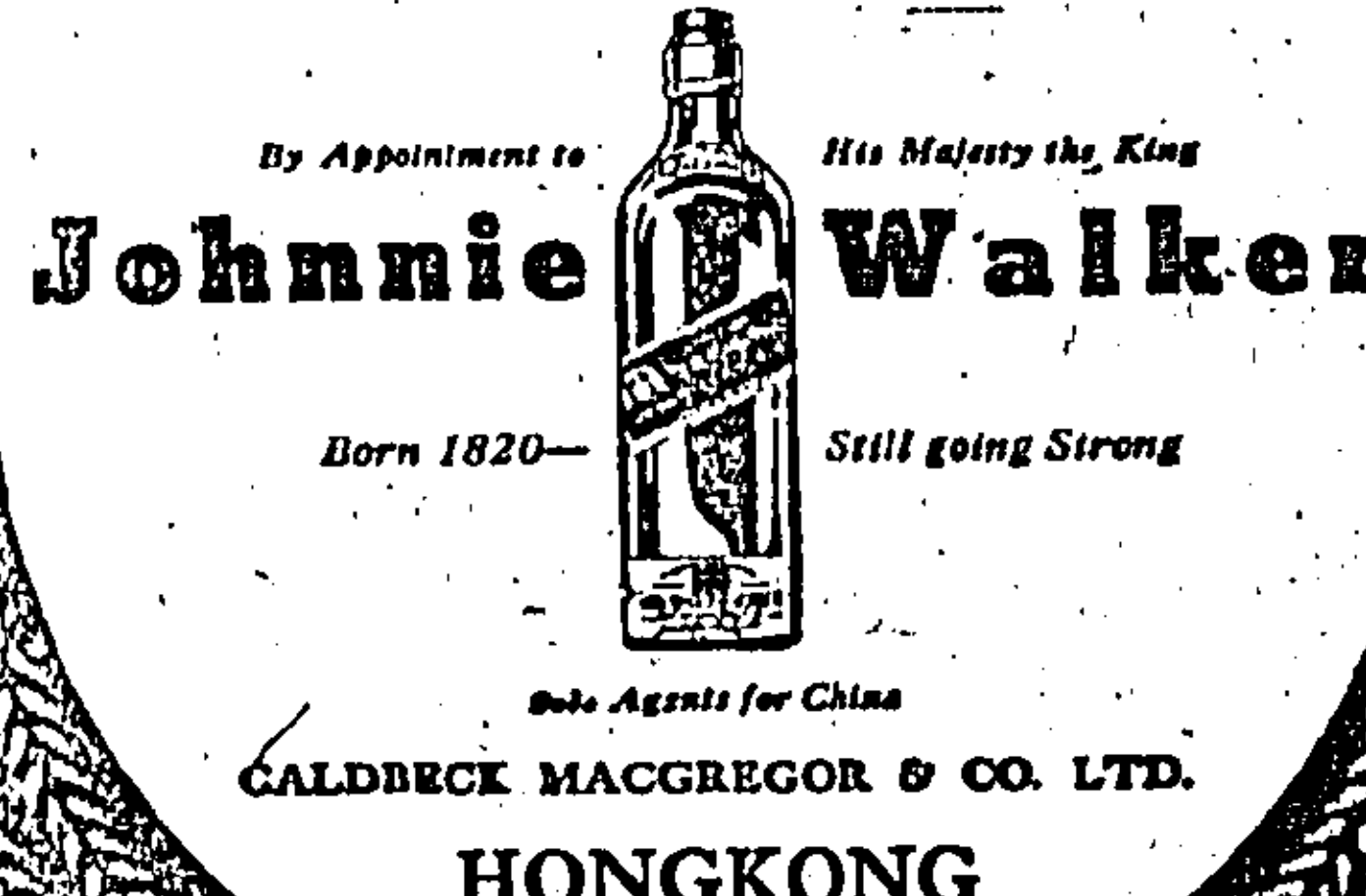
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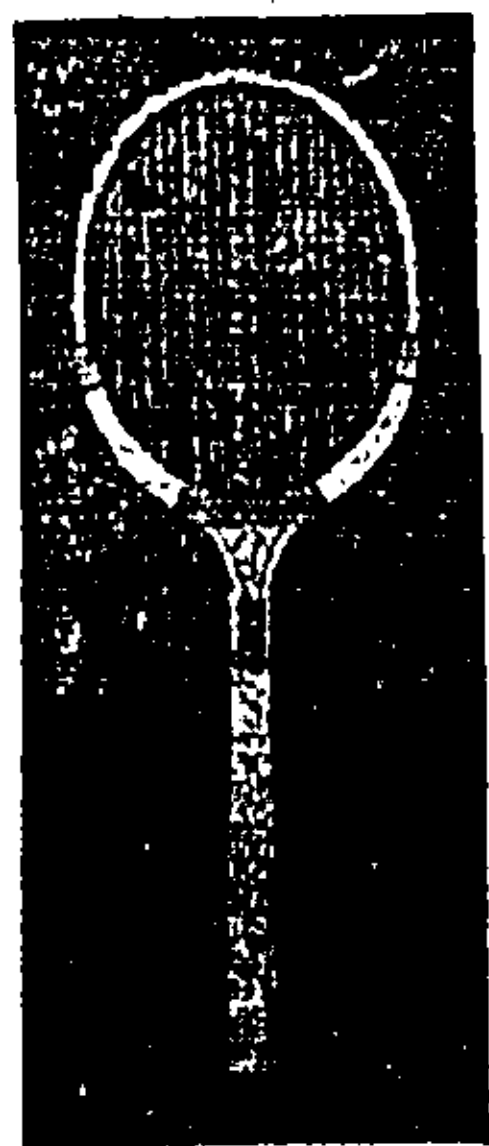
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BRITISH AERIAL EXPANSION

The question of Britain's future, in the air has hitherto loomed large in public and expert discussion at home. There is a consensus of opinion that considerable leeway remains to be made up. One of the issues raised involves the question of the allocation of expenditure on subsidies to air lines—whether State assistance for Empire and world routes is to be given only to one operating company. It has been urged, in this connection, that one consideration ought to over-rule all others, namely, that money out of the public purse must be so expended as to secure British progress against foreign competition. Hitherto, the comparatively small amount of subsidy given by the British and Dominion Governments has not done this, and within the past two years foreign air line activities have won a way in fields in which British interests ought to have been secured. An aviation correspondent of one of the leading London journals points out, for example, that no attempt has been made to establish British air transport in some of the most important fields, such as the South Atlantic, and the African-West Coast route to the Cape. Despite arrangements between Britain and the United States, there is considerable danger that the North Atlantic will first be regularly served by other than British aircraft and personnel. Apart from the steps now being taken to accelerate and multiply existing Empire air services, and the decision to send all first-class mail by air, Britain seems only to take action at the eleventh hour, under compulsion of foreign rivalry; and when it has become almost too late to make good. To come to the position in the Far East, Hongkong is still not linked up aerially with the outside world, and meanwhile foreign interests are much alive to the possibilities offered in the Orient. Certain difficulties are believed to have arisen in connection with the extension of the Imperial Airways service from Malaya to this Colony, but at any rate so far as the technical aspect of the question is concerned it has been amply demonstrated that regular flights, strictly to time-table, present no serious obstacles. There remains, however, the question of

NAPOLEON taunted the British with being "a nation of shopkeepers" more than a century ago, and we accepted the gibe with pride as our industries grew and we sold the products of our factories to the world. Today the taunt is true in its literal sense. Recent statistics show that every fifteenth man or woman in Great Britain is a shopkeeper or engaged in some capacity in the distribution, as opposed to the manufacture, of goods.

Out of nearly forty-five million people Britain's shop-workers total 2,856,000. No other country in the world has so large a percentage of shopkeepers as Great Britain, although America runs us close. In the whole of the United States there are four and a half million people employed in shops and a million and a half who run their own shops.

Britain has about a million shops—but America's population is more than double that of Britain. Exactly how many shops there are in this country has never been calculated, but an investigation has been made in forty large towns, and it appears that there is one shop for every forty-four people. In this calculation it must be remembered that a great store like Harrod's or Selfridge's counts as one shop and on the same footing as a tiny back-street tobacconist.

The town with most shops is Brighton, which has one for every twenty-five inhabitants. The total value of the goods sold in British shops in a year is approximately two thousand million pounds, or an average of two thousand pounds in each shop. Actually the large combines sell much more than this and the small "parlour shops" much less. There are some 27,500 shops belonging to combines, and they have a turnover of five hundred million pounds. The co-ops have 12,000 shops and a two hundred million pound turnover.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FASCISM IN JAPAN?

Mr. Frank H. Simonds, writing recently on the Italian adventure in Ethiopia, its causes and effects, drew a political and psychological analysis between Italy and Japan. The Manchurian invasion was prompted by Japan's undeniable need for space and raw products, for the people had outgrown their islands and felt the pinch of poverty too much to remain inactive, when, in spite of the danger of such action, they perceived an opportunity to escape their economic dilemma. And so Italy, too, marched to war, conquest, glory, and, incidentally, territorial expansion behind Mussolini's Fascist standards. "For Italy badly needed room for her surplus population, work for her idle men and women, and the cash which comes with the exploitation of raw resources." Japan and Italy came to the same outcome and surmounted it in the same fashion. They both went out to conquer a weaker neighbour. Their political composition and conceptions made this easy. Moreover, there was a fear of domestic upheaval caused by pressure of population and poverty in essential materials, to hurry them along. It might have been fatal to delay.

Having once tasted the heady wine of success, however, nations which have embarked upon dangerous enterprises, sword in hand, may be led into the way of thinking that the doctrine of might is a safe foundation upon which to build the national edifice. It is possible that the element responsible for the upheaval in Japan on Wednesday acted on this conviction. That the coup d'état is a step towards a military dictatorship we will not suggest. That it is an indication of a trend towards the Fascist principle in Government, we cannot claim. These might not be natural moves in the evolution of a nation to which democracy has not brought a Golden Age, and where the tendency may be towards a dictatorship in some form or other. Japan has an Emperor loved and respected by the nation. What more natural than to turn to him and his military leaders at a time of crisis, and to abandon the democratic, but not particularly daring, democratic system.

British interests being linked up with the China services, on which subject there have been no disclosures for some considerable time. It is to be hoped that every effort will be made to see that Hongkong occupies its rightful place as an aerial centre, and, what is more, that the possibilities of a direct link with China proper, either through the creation of a joint Sino-British company, or by some other method, is being kept well in view.

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RIGHT

The one with fewest shops is Kirkcaldy, where the proportion is only one in ninety. London is slightly below the average with one in fifty.

One would think that shop density was lower in the country districts. Actually, investigations undertaken by the Shop Assistants' Union show that the opposite is the case. Shops are smaller, but there are usually three or four in even small villages, and the proportion to the population is therefore high. Half a million licences to sell tobacco are issued every year.

One firm's chocolates are on sale at 250,000 different points, and there are 44,000 newsagents who handle daily papers.

In Great Britain. It is a complete vertical trust, owning ranches in South America and the Dominions, where the animals are bred, slaughter-houses, refrigerating steamers which carry the meat through the tropics, cold storage warehouses, and, finally, meat shops in almost every town in the country.

The next largest chains are probably those of Smith and Son, the newsagents, Boots, the chemists, and United Dairies, each of which includes nearly a thousand shops.

I have been asked what type of shop is commonest in this country. One answer would be tobacconists, because so many different kinds of store have a

ranging from dealing in horses to hawking and street selling. In each group there may be upwards of twenty separate categories of trading and as many different classes of employee. For instance, the retailers of meat are classified as follows: Butchers, offal butchers, pork butchers, ham and beef shops, dealers in calves' feet and heads, catsmeat, cooked meat, tripe, and horseflesh.

Dealing in drapery and millinery provides some very queer trades. Among the tailors and furriers and outfitters I find a person who is described simply as "Scotsman," and another who is a "Johnny come fortnightly."

There are men who sell only yeast or sawdust or tencels or moss litter or sausage skins. There are hagglers and higglers and paper-bag sellers and tri-cycle dealers. But the oddest trades are to be found among the hawkers and street sellers.

How, I wonder, does a man make his living, as a fly-paper vendor or groundsel seller? I know the hot potato man and the blumboat woman, but I have never met a street pea and pie vendor or a fern seller. Yet there they all are in the census alongside of Mr. Selfridge and Sir Woodman Burbridge as members of the great fraternity of shopkeepers.

A. G. Middleton.

One Briton in Fifteen Works for a SHOP

tobacco licence. Actually, general grocery accounts for more shops than any other trade, and drapery, in all its multifarious forms, comes next. But the number of different kinds of shopkeeping is immense.

The census authorities divide them into seventy main groups

EVERYDAY SELFISHNESS

"SHUT that door," roared the porter.

"You'll be killing somebody." "What rot!" growled the passenger; but he closed the compartment door. At the time the train was running into a crowded platform. Perhaps a traveller saw, as I did some days later, that a prematurely-opened door had knocked down between twenty and thirty people, injuring four severely.

Selfish—thoughtlessness—is rife in these days. Here are some of the incidents I have noted within the last twelve months. A man dashed to get a starting tramcar. He plunged in front of a motor car, causing the driver to jam on his brakes. The machine skidded on to the pavement. Mercifully, nobody was hit, but a crowded pavement might easily have seen a fatality or two.

Although it seemed far too big, a woman insisted upon having a portmanteau in the compartment. "It contains valuables," she said haughtily when the porter demurred. She had it placed insecurely on the rack opposite where she was sitting.

A man came in and claimed the seat under it. When the call for luncheon came he made his exit.

Shortly afterwards the portmanteau was jerked off the rack. If the man had been sitting there his neck would probably have been broken. By a miracle the baggage stood upright on the edge of the seat and did not fall upon the owner's ankles, as deservedly would have been the case.

The Football Crush

At a football match about a dozen men, having claimed an advantageous site, refused to budge when a stranger appended to them because he was being pressed sorely against a barrier. Suddenly this unfortunate fellow fainted. A first-aid attendant diagnosed bent (possibly fractured) ribs.

Walking along a crowded thoroughfare, a man was swinging his stick circularly in vigorous fashion. After several passers-by had narrowly escaped being hit, a pedestrian following behind went up to the other and protested somewhat timidly.

"That's all right, old boy," grinned the man, continuing with the swinging. Suddenly the end of the stick caught a girl's face, within an ace of her right eye. Only Providence prevented an eye injury. As it is, I should not be surprised if the girl is marked for life.

I saw a man jump out of a taxi cab to accost a friend. He sped along a crowded pavement, knocking two people off it, and eventually pushed a small boy on to his knees. Did he stop? He did not.

Without Apology

In another running instance a man knocked a whole bundle of catables, including eggs, out of a poor woman's hand. He halted, fumbled in his pocket, and then hurriedly thrust a coin upon his victim, before bounding off without a word of apology. He had given the woman a shilling to cover about four shillings worth of ruined food.

Perhaps it is not very gallant of me, but I do suggest that women are more selfish than men when it comes to such undesirable gestures. One is used to female rushes to get on to buses, but recently I witnessed one to get off. One old woman was badly buffeted by other members of her sex. If it had not been for a hefty man at her side she would certainly have been bowled over. He caught her as she was falling. He used some lurid language in the direction of the departing young women. Also ungallant, but badly needed.

Everywhere one turns the most amazing examples of selfishness are seen. One of the most annoying is to be found on station escalators, where men and women will hold up the free passage of others by calmly standing on the wrong side of the stairs, despite the notice prominently displayed forbidding such action.

Let us pull ourselves together and think of others a little more than we do.

DOUGLAS A. SCOTT.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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Transmission 3
(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.N.)
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WHEN AT HOME
The
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MAY BE PURCHASED
AT
SEFRIDGE'S

ANNUAL RACE MEETING WINDS UP TO-MORROW

WILSON IN CLUB FIRST ELEVEN

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR STRANGE
HIS OPPORTUNITY

(By "Veritas")

Wilson, former Queen's Park Strollers player, who made such a promising debut in local football last week when he turned out for the Club second eleven, is to be given his opportunity to make good in senior soccer to-morrow when he will play inside left to Bickford against Royal Artillery, Stonecutters.

Wilson gets his chance because Ernest Strange will be out at Volunteers camp.

Club will also be without George Hill, right back, who is away honey-mooning, and Gamble, who is no stranger to that position in the first eleven, will return.

In other respects the team remains the same as that which lost in the Senior Shield last week, namely:—

Rodger, Gamble and Strange; Tanner, Farrow and Robertson; Fowler, Brown, Elliot, Wilson and Bickford.

GAVIA LOSES HIS TITLE

NEW PHILIPPINES TENNIS CHAMP.

GENE SMITH OF AMERICA

Manila, Feb. 26.
Gene Smith of San Francisco yesterday smashed his way to a quick and decisive three-set victory over Leonardo Cavis, No. 1 tennis ace of the Philippines, to win the men's singles title in the Philippine International Tennis Championships, conducted under the auspices of the Philippines Lawn Tennis Association.

Smith, representing the United States in the tournament, wasted no time nor showed any mercy to the local champion, winning out 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, writes the Manila Bulletin.

Smith's victory was well-earned. He had had the toughest schedule of all the players. Starting from Sunday, February 16, he had only one day's rest and that was last Thursday. On Sunday, a week ago, he played a singles match with W. K. Stoyales; on Monday he played in the doubles match against the Sanchez pair; on Tuesday he and Sabin battled Mauricio Zamora and Guillermo Aragon in five bitterly fought sets, the score finally being 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 16-18, 6-2; on Wednesday he and Sabin eliminated Gavias and Dwy in the semi-finals of the men's doubles; on Thursday he rested; on Friday he played Juanito Gavias in the semi-finals of the men's singles and on Saturday he played in the finals of the doubles in which he and Sabin moved out the Australian pair, Hassett and Thompson, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 13-15, and 8-6.

GAVIA BELOW FORM

Gavias, who is playing far below the brand of play he exhibited last year when he won the All Comers title from Moon, Australian ranking star, was decidedly "off" yesterday. But even at his best, it is doubtful if he could have beaten Smith or extended him very much. Smith apparently went on the court with the intent to finish matters as soon as possible and so proceeded to do it. Gavias's forehand strokes were erratic and ineffective and he was continually on the defensive, depending on Smith to err.

In an exhibition match before the singles finals, Dave Thompson of Australia, defeated Sabin Smith of the Pacific Coast in two sets, 6-1, 6-2. In an exhibition match after the Smith-Gavias contest, Sabin lost to Kyo Sin Kio, China's No. 1 ace, 6-2, 6-3.

Last Saturday the American pair, Smith and Sabin, won the doubles championship after a hard-fought five-set match against the Australians, Thompson and Hassett. The scores were 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 13-15, 8-6. The fifth and deciding set was anybody's game. Both pairs showed the effects of the previous sets. The Australians, however, were the more steady. Sabin was erratic and errored constantly. Smith, however, played a consistently nice game and was largely responsible for the American victory in the doubles.

The annual school sports of the Central British School will be held on March 7 at 1.45 p.m. on the school ground at King's Park, Kowloon.



WILSON

When Police Won The Senior Shield

PEEP INTO THE PAST

(By R.H.B.)

It was on April 10, 1920, that the Hongkong Police first engraved their name on the Senior League Football Shield when they defeated St. Joseph's by three goals to one on the Club ground after a replay. In the first match the score was one all.

This year the Police have again reached the final and will meet South China "A" on March 16. Last year they were beaten in the

Our Daily Golf Hint

It would profit a player little to gain an advantage by long driving and superb iron play if strokes were tossed away near the hole.—
Walter Hagen.

final by South China "B" by the odd goal in three.

It will, therefore, be of some interest to recall the Police team that performed so meritoriously on that memorable day sixteen years ago.

The team comprised:—R. S. R. Swan; J. B. Clark and J. R. McWalter; G. Miller, J. Forbes and D. Clark; J. Carrigan, A. W. Grimmett, J. Robertson, C. J. Kelly and C. F. Alexander. Reserves: W. Mair and P. Condon.

Of the three goals, Alexander scored two and Robertson one.

SOME ARE STILL HERE

Of that team, Jock McWalter, now Sub-Inspector, and Alexander, the Traffic Inspector, are still in the Force. Arthur Grimmett is in the Revenue Department and has since excelled as an Interport lawn bowler.

Mair, also Sub-Inspector, is still with the Police. He played in the first match against the Saints when the result was a draw after 125 minutes' play. In that match Mair injured his shoulder badly and as a result he was unable to participate in the replay a week later.

The team was one of the strongest the Police ever fielded. Swan is still remembered by many football enthusiasts as one of the most brilliant goalkeepers the Colony ever saw.

Most of the members of the team are living at home. A few, including Carrigan and Robertson (a fine, centre-forward) have passed away.

McWalter and Mair are now keen lawn bowls players while Alexander is a leading cricketer. McWalter is proceeding on home leave in June.

HOCKEY TEAMS

Scottish Trial To-day

The revised teams for the Scottish trial to be held this afternoon in preparation for the International Hockey Tournament will be found below. The match will be played at King's Park, bully-off at 5.15.

Colours:—G. Duncan; I. Stirling and S. McNider; E. MacNider, J. T. K. Gilchrist and J. J. King; O. J. Angus; T. S. D. Whitley; N. A. E. Mackay, J. Clayton and Cameron.

Whites:—Howlett, J. Rodger and Farmer; C. Blackburn, D. McLellan and N. Whitley; W. W. C. Shewan, Capt. MacAllister, Campbell, V. Mackenzie and A. N. O'Neil.

Two Classics Head Programme

WEATHER CAUSE OF VERY SLOW RUNNING
MR. LEO FROST ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL WEEK

(By "Captain Foster")

The Annual Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will terminate to-morrow at the Happy Valley and race-goers are reminded that the first sadding bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. There are nine races on the programme including four handicap events, and I imagine the gentleman in charge of handing out the poundage must have had an awful time in framing up the allotment of weights, owing to the poor performances displayed by several old stagers.

The race track is badly cut up and even with plenty of sand only up to-morrow, the course will be on the slow side. The state of the going during the first four days of racing was responsible for several reversals of forms and this can be judged by the good dividends paid out, especially on the second day. The best "div" was handed out by Young Chip in the Northern Stakes (1 mile) who paid \$119.60 for a win and Warrington returned \$64.20 for a place.

VERY SLOW RUNNING

It would be incredible to conceive that a pony like Herod, who won the Consolation Stakes over a mile on Wednesday, took 2.14.2/5 to cover the circuit, and the last quarter was not started in 25.3/4 seconds. In the Blue Mountain Plate for Australian Ponies, the last quarter was performed in the vicinity of 32.1/5 seconds by A Grand Time, and it is interesting to relate that Unicorn, who annexed the Sports Club Cup over the Derby distance, could not do better than 40.2/5 seconds for the last two furlongs. What would an owner say if his Sub-Griffin could do no better than 40 seconds for the last quarter during training?

Congratulations are due to Mr. Leo Frost in heading the list of successful jockeys during the first four days with ten wins, eight seconds and four thirds, and he was certainly seen at his best when he romped home Boolat Bay in the Lusitano Cup beating Royal Scot (Mr. Harriman) by half-length. It was due to his fine jockeyship and he certainly deserved a tap on the back.

Mr. Li Lan Sung was the most successful owner with wins, thirds and seconds and three thirds. It may be of interest to know that Mr. Li has to provide for the upkeep of 15 ponies and it is not a small family. His best friend was in Cosack's Beauty who presented him with three wins and incidentally gave Mr. L. Wong the pleasure of receiving the Ladies' Purse from Miss Y. Shenton.

TO-MORROW'S CLASSICS

There are two classic events to be contested to-morrow, the Professional Cup and Sub-Griffin's Champions and the Australian Ponies Champions, both over 1 1/4 miles. The Professional Cup is to be won two years in succession or three times in all by Ponies the bona fide property

"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" SELECTIONS

Selections for the last day's programme of the annual race meeting, made by "Captain Foster", the Telegraph's racing correspondent, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Of the same owner or owners, and I may interest one to know that this Cup was presented by the members of the Law Society in 1922. Mr. Kwok Hin-wank, who won this classic race last year with Seventeenth of the North, will be represented by The Hero and his chances to retain the coveted Cup are very remote. I cannot see anything to beat Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacion), and Unicorn (Mr. Li) and Wild Cat (Mr. T. Wang) should follow in the rear. Meeting there is a talk that this pony is lame but I doubt it very much. However, who should have no difficulty in winning and Vixen Tor will certainly give her a good run for the money's worth. I hear that Ye Ho is coming out to run and we should therefore see an interesting Champion.

NIL DESPERANDUM

The Stewards have divided the Nil Desperandum Stakes into two sections and the following was the result of the draw:—

FIRST SECTION

Balios
Fidelity
Gold Sovereign
Ideal Day
Merry Jester
Ocean View
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GRAND NATIONAL NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD

With the approach once more of the Grand National and the annual outburst of international interest the famous steeplechase occasions, the following review of the race, which is now nearly a century old, is of great interest. It was written by "Captain Heath" for the London News Chronicle.

When the Grand National was first run, in 1839, it was won by a horse named Lottery, and never can a race have been so admirably "christened". In its 97 years of continuous history (War substitutes were run at Gatwick) the great Aintree race has been won by horses who have pulled carts and ploughs, by horses ill-ridden and ill-trained, by at least one animal who ran away with his jockey and, just occasionally, by a horse bred in the comparative purple.

There is no race in the world quite like the Grand National, with its sixteen separate obstacles, all of which, with the exception of the Water Jump and the Open Ditch, have to be taken twice. That is to say, thirty fearsome leaps, at each one of which accident, misfortune, or miscalculation on the part of horse or jockey may make all the difference between winning, or losing, a fortune.

BIGGEST GAMBLE

In short, the Grand National represents the biggest gamble on the British Turf. It is well worth winning. Few years ago it realised over £11,000 to H. S. Kenyon, the owner of the 100 to 1 chance, Tipperary Tim, who was the only horse in a big field to complete the course without mishap.

It is likely that there will be some thirty-runners for the race on March 27, and of these the two previous winners, Reynoldstown and Golden Miller, are outstanding. Last year Reynoldstown was ridden to victory



Happy picture of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), surrounded by Hongkong Jockey Club officials, enjoying the races on Wednesday. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

CRICKET NOTES

Indian Recreation Club Win Vital Match Of Ever Changing Fortunes

SMART WIN BY VARSITY 2ND XI

(By R. Abbit)

Owing to illness I regret that I was unable to publish my usual article on Tuesday last but I do not seem to have missed very much during my absence in Hospital. Judging from the terrible sort of weather I have been seeing through the windows, a comfortable bed has been the best place for the last few days. But there was one very important game played on Saturday last which will prove, I think, fairly decisive in the struggle for the Junior Shield. It is difficult to know whether congratulations are more due to the I.R.C. or condolences to the Police.

Played at Sookunpo, the game had tremendous changes of fortune. When the Police had eight Indian wickets down for 60 it looked as if they had the game in hand. And then M. I. Raznek took his courage in both hands and went for the bowling. Hitting with an excellent eye, though not always entirely straight, he made no less than 55 not out, and put on with the help of M. R. Adams and A. Ali, no less than 35 runs for the ninth wicket, and a similar number for the last. It was indeed a gallant rear-guard action.

Even so, 140 was not in any way a score beyond the capacity of the Police batsmen. And once more when 60 was on the board with only two wickets down it looked as if they were going to pull things off after all. But the third wicket fell at 62 and a complete collapse, for which I am all out for 86.

Congratulations to the University seconds on their first victory. Finding the Recreation without Reed, they—or rather K. L. Ng—got rid of their opponents for 51. Ng's figures—10.4—6—13—6—were excellent. Incidentally they did not have it all their own way and but for a useful knock of 28 by M. C. Hung they might well have lost, as P. H. Carvalho, going on fifth, did the "hat-trick" and had figures of 5—1—7. The Varsity won by three wickets.

HOLIDAY GAME

The game between the Kowloon C. C. and C. C. C. was started on Monday when the Kowloon C. C. were cheaply disposed of, and Kowloon C. C. first eleven being at home. They should have the better of this game, though I am not so sure that Navy II may not surprise the Kowloon C. C. Juniors at King's Park. In non-League games C. C. C. and C. S. C. C. are respectively at home to the University and Indian R. C. and in the Junior Division their seconds also play. The Club have their annual Under v. Over 30 game.

I regret the brevity of these notes but I had to get to the regular swing on Tuesday next.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

So far as I know the only League match in each Division is between Kowloon C. C. and the Navy, the K. C. C. first eleven being at home. They should have the better of this game, though I am not so sure that Navy II may not surprise the Kowloon C. C. Juniors at King's Park. In non-League games C. C. C. and C. S. C. C. are respectively at home to the University and Indian R. C. and in the Junior Division their seconds also play. The Club have their annual Under v. Over 30 game.

OUT OF CREEK



Hunter during last week's Shanghai Paper Hunt Club meet some out of the creek. Good going was experienced over a trial laid by Herbert Spence, despite the snowfall experienced the night before.

One of the most interesting competitors is Mrs. Violet Mundy's Avenger, a young fencer purchased for a big sum with the object of winning a National one day. He has never tackled a task of this magnitude (Continued on Page 9.)

LEAGUE CRICKET

Kowloon C.C. Teams For To-morrow

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be entertaining the Royal Navy in a league cricket match to-morrow afternoon. The following players have been selected to play for the hosts:

F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, R. Lee, F. S. W. Smith, A. W. Ramsey, S. V. Gittins, W. C. Hung and C. F. Waplington.

MATCH ON SUNDAY

On Sunday at 11 a.m. the Kowloon Cricket Club will meet the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match at King's Park with the following elevens:

F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, R. Lee, F. S. W. Smith, A. W. Ramsey, F. E. Lawrence, W. L. Mackenzie and F. A. Broadbridge.

KOWLOON C. C. JUNIOR

A junior league match between the Kowloon C. C. and the Royal Navy will be played on the latter's ground to-morrow, when the visitors will field the following team:

Sh. Overy, G. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, F. A. Broadbridge, B. D. Lay, R. Baldwin, W. L. Mackenzie, B. Quinnell, G. A. V. Hall, V. Dytling and A. A. Dand.

BADMINTON

S. AND S. TWICE DEFEATED

BY ELIOT HALL TEAMS

LAST EVENING

Playing two league badminton matches in the one evening is growing popular. Sailors and Soldiers Home did it last night when they met Eliot Hall "A" and "B" teams in men's division encounters.

They lost by nine-love, but put a good showing against the "B", scoring double figures aces in four games. Against the "A" they could only aggregate 31 aces for the whole match, the most in one game being nine by Harris and Heath against K. L. Liew and J. L. Lee.

The complete scores of the two matches follow:—

ELIOT HALL "B" v. S. & S. HOME

Played at Eliot Hall hostel, the home team winning by nine games to love.

K. L. Yong and C. H. Ng (Eliot Hall "B") beat H. Harris and J. Heath 21-0; beat C. H. Hall and G. Merritt 21-2; beat W. Sprague and J. Brown 21-10.

C. H. Soon and W. N. Cheung (Eliot Hall "B") beat Harris and Heath 21-8; beat Hall and Merritt 21-14; beat Sprague and Brown 21-11.

B. K. Ng and J. K. Phang (Eliot Hall "A") beat Harris and Heath 21-9; beat Hall and Merritt 21-3; beat Sprague and Brown 21-7.

ELIOT HALL "A" v. S. & S. HOME

Played at Eliot Hall hostel, the home team winning by nine games to love.

B. C. Lee and B. K. Chan (Eliot Hall "A") beat H. Harris and J. Heath 21-0; beat C. H. Hall and G. Merritt 21-3; beat W. Sprague and J. Brown 21-0.

C. O. Lee and C. S. Heng (Eliot Hall "A") beat Harris and Heath 21-6; beat Hall and Merritt 21-5; beat Sprague and Brown 21-1.

K. L. Liew and J. L. Lee (Eliot Hall "A") beat Harris and Heath 21-9; beat Hall and Merritt 21-2; beat Sprague and Brown 21-0.

FIRE BRIGADE CONCEDE BADMINTON POINTS

Amended League Table

Unable to raise a team, Fire Brigade on Wednesday evening conceded their men's doubles badminton fixture with Eliot Hall "B", and conceded the two points to the Varsity team. In consequence the league table is amended as follows:

	V. W. L. F. A. P.	
C.R.C.	14 11 3 0 30 22	
Recreio "A"	10 10 0 7 9 11 20	
St. Andrew's "A"	12 9 3 7 31 36 18	
Eliot Hall "B"	14 10 4 8 37 20	
Recreio "B"	10 8 2 5 32 10	
Eliot Hall "A"	8 8 0 6 8 4 16	
St. John's	14 7 7 6 33 14	
Fire Brigade	15 7 8 54 69 14	
V.R.C.	13 3 0 10 38 79 0	
St. Andrew's "B"	13 2 11 30 79 4	
Kowloon Tong	14 1 13 30 90 2	
S. and S. Home	14 1 13 22 116 2	

BADMINTON MATCHES POSTPONED

Only Two Encounters This Evening

With Fire Brigade and Taikee both postponing matches owing to the difficulties of team raising, only two mixed doubles badminton games will be played this evening.

Recreio "A" will entertain Sailors and Soldiers Home and Kowloon Tong will be hosts to Chinese Recreation Club, who expect to be without Mrs. T. F. Lo, but will enjoy the assistance of Gordon Lum. Kowloon Tong will be weakened by the absence of Mrs. White and P. C. Leung. Miss Anderson, a new player, will come into the team, and probably A. Chan will substitute for Leung.

Incidentally it is interesting to note that Sailors and Soldiers Home are playing their fifth league game this week. On Monday they played men's and mixed matches, last night two men's games, and this evening another mixed match. They, at least, are certain to complete the season's programme within officially scheduled time.

NEWPORT BEATEN AT HOME

London, Feb. 27.
Newport suffered a home defeat in the southern section of the third division to-day when they lost to Notts County by the odd goal in three. —Reporter.

DECREASE IN PROFIT

REVEALED BY THE L.R.C.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

A substantial decrease in profits, attributed to lack of subscriptions and increase in expenditure, was reported at the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Recreation Club which was held at the Club house yesterday.

Mrs. A. Sommerfeld, the President, was in the chair, and addressing the members, she said:

"The year's working has resulted in a profit of \$1,350.53 as compared with a profit of \$1,350.53 last year. This drop is mainly accounted for by a decrease in subscriptions amounting to \$802.87. The decrease in subscriptions is explained by the fact that in 1935 only 26 new members joined the Club as against 62 in 1934, whilst the number of resignations was 41 as against 44. The drop in membership is much regretted by your Committee, but I am pleased to state that up to date in the current year applications for membership have been received from 21 people.

"At first sight the increase in repairs and maintenance will appear heavy, but included under this heading is the cost of a new red hard court, amounting to about \$1,000, which might reasonably have been treated as capital expenditure, but which your Committee have decided to write off in full against the year's working.

"The other items in the income and expenditure account compare favourably with the previous year, and do not, I consider, call for further comment.

THE BALANCE SHEET

"Turning to the balance sheet, members will note that entrance fees amounting to \$390 have been added to reserve. This is in accordance with the Club's usual practice. Sundry credits amount to \$663.61, but to meet these the Club has liquid resources of \$4,248.32. I would particularly draw your attention to the strength of these liquid assets, as they provide a certain indication of the Club's finances.

"For the second year in succession your Committee regretfully cancelled the annual club tournament owing to lack of support. It is felt, however, that many members may have suggestions regarding future competitions, which I am sure would receive favourable consideration of

RACING HANDICAPS

Events For Off Day of Annual Meeting

The handicaps for the events in the off day of the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to-morrow and the division of starters for the Nil Desperandum Stakes for to-morrow have been announced as follows:

Griffins Spring Handicap (One Mile)—Amberley, 158; Bencher, 140; Donovan, 150; Estray, 148; Forest View, 151; Glorious View, 151; King's Lead, 168; Laughing Buddha, 148; Laughing Girl, 158; Miracle, 148; Old Star, 151; Silversmith, 155; Splendid View, 151; Tyne, 156.

Phaeton Handicap, 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In—Distric, 165; Flybnight, 140; Foxbridge, 140; Gold Picker, 140; Great Hall, 157; High Honour, 155; High Speed, 168; Jungle Jim, 168; Lemberg, 140; Locksley Hall, 140; Mayflower, 168; Monoplane, 164; Pride of Telugu, 155; Rousseau, 145; Soldier of China, 161; Soldier of Peace, 168; The Rain Gauge, 140; Valorous, 148; Victoria Hall, 140; Wadebridge, 161; Ythan, 140; Zero, 140.

Happy Valley Spring Handicap, 11 Division, 2 Mile Post Once Round and In—Cyclamen Bay, 155; Harvest View, 140; Hui Shan, 148; King's Bounty, 140; King's Fancy, 140; King's Jubilee, 151; King's Justice, 158; Macaroni, 101; Mayflower, 145; Mistake Bay, 151; New Star, 140; Pontiac Bay, 161; Riddle, 151; Sndko, 147; Soldier of Victory, 140; The Tiger, 148.

The new Committee.

"Finally, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking this Committee for their whole-hearted support during my past year as President, in particular, Mesdames Pearson, Hazell and Martin, upon whom the bulk of the detailed work has fallen.

The president then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. The proposition was seconded by Mrs. Mackenzie and carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following members were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:

General Committee—Mesdames A. Sommerfeld, T.A. Martin, D.J. Macdonald, E. C. Richardson, G. K. Oliver, N. Mathieson and S. Jarvis.

Honorary Committee—Mesdames S. Hill, C. J. Waddell, D. Kelvin Stark and Miss Duncanson.

Grounds Committee—Messrs. N. L. Raiton and S. Hill.

"National" Nearly 100 Years Old

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tude, but already boasts many friends. His trainer, Tom Rimmel, turned out Forbra to win the race a few years ago.

WHITNEY'S ENTRIES

That ever-enthusiastic optimist, "Jack" Whitney, has travelled from the United States in the hope that he may see victory achieved by one of his three nominations—Rod and Gun, Double Crossed and Royal Ransom. Three times have his colours been carried into third place, and it is considered likely that Double Crossed will at last run into a place.

Another American visitor is "Pete" Boatwick, who is to ride his own horse, Castle Irwell, a fine stamp of chaser that has already distinguished itself by the way he has tackled Aintree jumps.

Bagatelle II, owned by Anton Untermyer, comes from America with a splendid record. We in England know nothing about him except from hearsay.

The Marquis de San-Miguel, a Spaniard, has nominated a French horse, Guf, and the international aspect of the race is further emphasised by the presence of Rathfriland, a mare who can claim a victory in the Irish Grand National.

Many of the 54 entrants have no pretensions to appear in this exalted company, but mention must be made of Lord Penrhyn's grand fencer, Belled Hero; of Hillsbrook, owned by Lord Derby (Lord Derby has probably won more flat races at Liverpool than any living owner); of Reviewer, owned by Martin Benson of Windsor Lad fame.

It may be assumed that Martin Benson is desperately keen to win a Grand National, since he owned both Sergeant Murphy and Shaun Spadah, but sold them both before they achieved fame by winning the great race at Aintree.

The winner should come from one of those I have named. But do not forget that Lottery "christened" this marvellous race!

ARMY BEAT NAVY

Inter-Services Hockey Result

London, Feb. 28.

The Army beat the Navy in the Inter-Services Hockey Championships, by three goals to nil—*Reuter's Bulletin*.

SPEED; POWER AND ACTION WHEN BANGTAILS RUN



Here's an action-packed picture of one of the most thrilling moments of any horse race—taken as the bangtails boom into the first turn, jockeys fighting for the all important position at the rail. Horses give their all as they whizz around the turn and head for the back-stretch run at Santa Anita track.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER

Tournament Arranged For Next Week

The annual Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament organized by the Hongkong Football Club in aid of Civilian, Navy and Army Charities will be held next week.

There have been sixteen entries and it will be necessary to play four of the first round games on Monday, March 2, at 4.30 p.m. The other four first round games will be played on Wednesday, March 4, at 4.30 p.m. On Saturday, March 7, the second round will commence at 3 p.m. There will be four second round games, two semi-finals and the final on Saturday. All games will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley.

Entries have been received from the holders of the Barney Stone Shield, the Hongkong Football Club who are entering two teams, the Royal Welch Fusiliers who were in the final last year and who are entering three teams, the East Lancs, Royal Artillery, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Engineers, Royal Ulster Rifles, H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, 4th Submarine Flotilla, H.M.S. Cornwall, Butterfield and Swire (Talkoo), and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Wayfong) who were winners two years ago.

Seven-a-side rugby is a fast and exciting game. The first and second round and semi-final games are of seven minutes duration each half. In the final ten minutes will be played each half.

On Wednesday afternoon the admission charge to any stand will be 50 cents, and on Saturday, \$1 to the covered stand and 50 cents to the open stand. Service men half price.

This is the fifth year the tournament is being held and it is hoped there will be a large crowd to assist the cause of charity.

A band will be in attendance to play before the commencement, during the interval between the second round and semi-finals, and again between the semi-finals and final.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Police And K.I.T.C. On Sunday

An important fixture in the Mamak Hockey Tournament has been arranged for Sunday at 3 p.m. when the Police will meet the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club on the Police Training School ground, Mongkok.

The following have been selected to represent the Police: J. E. Jessop; C. Blackburn and J. E. Hayward; A. Tate, G. Gough and C. S. Parker; C. Pile, Willis, G. S. Wilson, D. Wase and G. Moes. Reserves—Jackson, C. Dowman and Billingham.

Another Mamak Tournament match will be witnessed on Sunday when the Royal Engineers meet St. Andrew's Club on the Marina ground at 3.30 p.m.

WEST POINT ROBBERY

THREE WOMEN GAGGED AND BOUND IN CUBICLE

An armed robbery committed on the second floor of 38, Eastern Street, West Point district, on the morning of January 22 last, when three women were bound and gagged and robbed of clothing and jewellery to the value of \$105, was described by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when committal proceedings were commenced against two men, Lo Chuen, unemployed, and Leung Pok-wong, a seaman.

A charge of receiving property stolen in another robbery was brought against Lo Chuen and his wife, Luk Yee. This case is to be heard separately and will be taken after the robbery trial.

C. D. I. Murphy was assisted by Detective Sergeant A. Kinnear. The accused were not legally represented. Outlining the case, Chief Detective Inspector Murphy stated that the floor was occupied by three women. About 10.45 a.m. on January 22 a knock was heard at the door and in reply to a question from an inmate the voice of a man asked for a man named Sai Lam who was a frequent visitor to the floor. The voice said he had a parcel of books for Sai Lam. The door was opened and a man entered.

He left the parcel on a table and proceeded to seize one of the women by the hair. It was alleged he seized her and pointed a knife at her. She was taken into a cubicle. It was also alleged that three or four other men came into the flat some time after the first robbery entered. The woman who had admitted the latter did not fasten the door. The three women were then confined in a cubicle where they were bound and gagged with, in one instance, a handkerchief, and towels in other cases.

Place Ransacked

While the robbers were busily engaged, one of the women got loose and made her way to the main door. Here she found a man holding the door. He had a wooden ruler sticking out of his pocket. She was pushed. She collided with the partition and the noise attracted the marauders who came out and put her back into the cubicle. They then ransacked the premises and decamped with everything they could lay their hands on.

Two of the women managed to get themselves free and went to the verandah where they raised the alarm and blew a police whistle. At that time one of the male friends was about to enter 38, Eastern Street when he saw three or four men running away. He chased them and caught the defendant, Lo Chuen, who had a ruler sticking out of his pocket. The women came up and accused him of robbery and he denied it.

Later the same day, subsequent to the arrest, the police went to the defendant's house and made a search. They found four books together with the four books contained in the parcel made a complete story relating to the Tsui Ting Dynasty.

The second defendant, Leung Pok-wong, was arrested on February 9 on information. At an identification

RACE MEETING WINDS UP

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Public Hero No. 1
Shamrock
Strathalan
Supercharge

SECOND SECTION

Cassius
Celebration Time
Gold Eagle
Heriot
Lancashire Loom
Peter Davey
Rugby Star
Satan
Silver Lining
Stopwatch

Owners are reminded that if they intend to start their ponies, the usual declaration must be made on the day of the race.

VENEZIA SOLD

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL SHIP
FETCHES \$23,000

Another page in the history of the triple screw steamer Venezia, known in Chinese as the Chung Hing, was written yesterday afternoon when she was sold by public auction at Messrs. Lamert Bros. for the sum of \$23,000.

The Venezia first became known on the China coast when she was bought for the Hongkong-Macao run. Her speed—she was able to do the trip to the Portuguese colony under three hours—was her chief asset, and she was popular for a while with passengers. She was not paying proposition, however, and was switched to the Hongkong-Canton service.

Even on this run she did not pay, and during the last year or so has been lying idle.

Bidding, at \$1,000 a time, commenced at \$10,000 yesterday, and the vessel was eventually knocked down to Mr. Sun Shu-kai for \$23,000.

After the sale, a representative of the press was informed that the purchaser had not decided what to do with the ship.

Built at Dumbarton in 1906 by W. Denny and Bros., the Venezia was her first known as the Kingfisher. She has a gross tonnage of 998 and a net tonnage of 347, her dimensions being 275 feet by 32.1 feet by 10.2 feet. She was for some time prior to coming to Hongkong, in use as an Adriatic express steamer.

parade he was identified by one of the women as being one of the robbers who came into the cubicle and bound and gagged them.

When charged, Leung Pok-wong admitted participation in the robbery. Lo Chuen denied it.

None of the stolen property was recovered.

Mr. C. A. Grimes, Chief Draughtsman of the Public Works Department, deposed to plans of the floor and vicinity. Evidence was called, and the hearing was adjourned.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

1936.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th February, 1936.

On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th, February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The 15th interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, or \$40.00 interval for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$25.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 2774) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of times will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, T.C. Mac, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. D. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.



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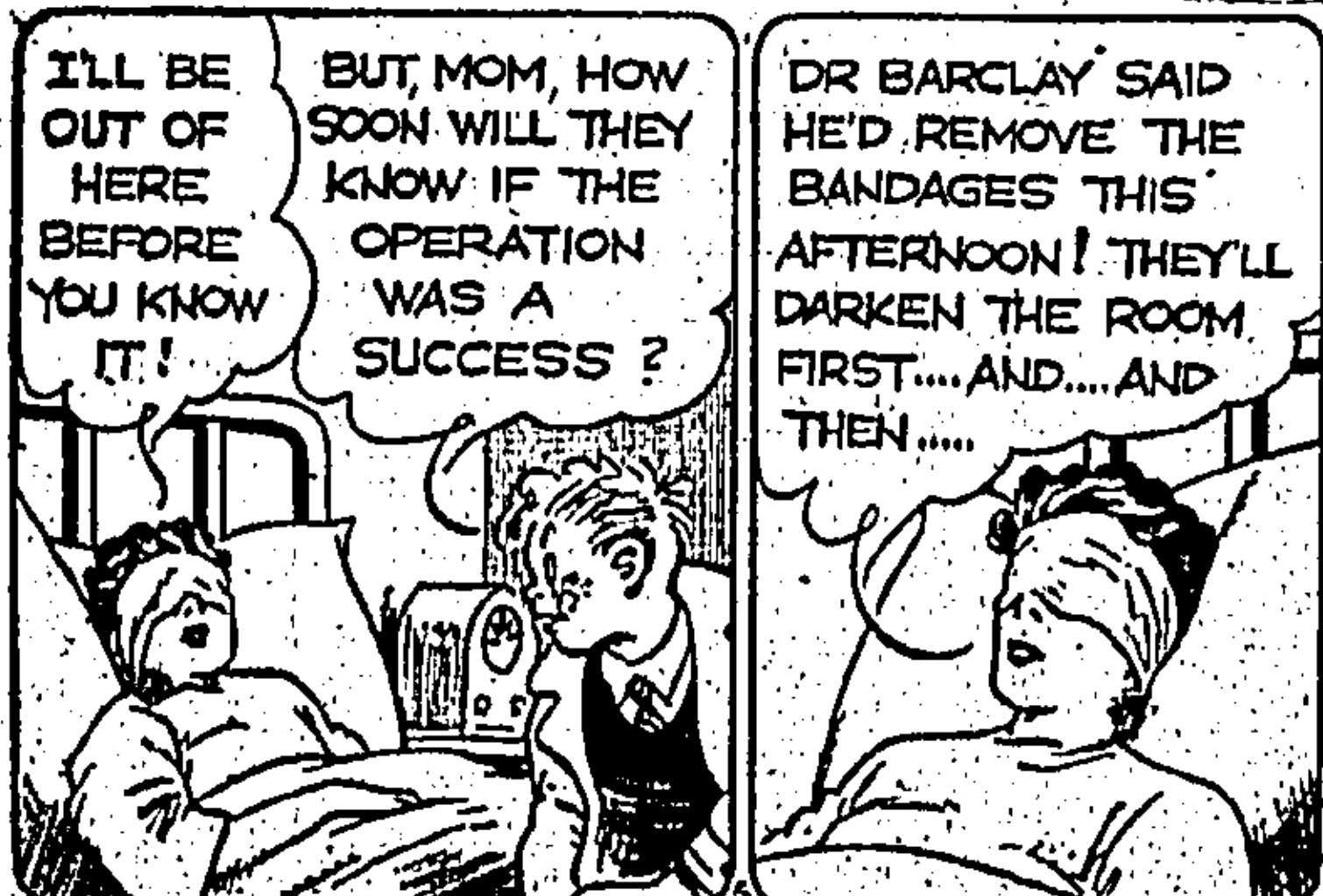
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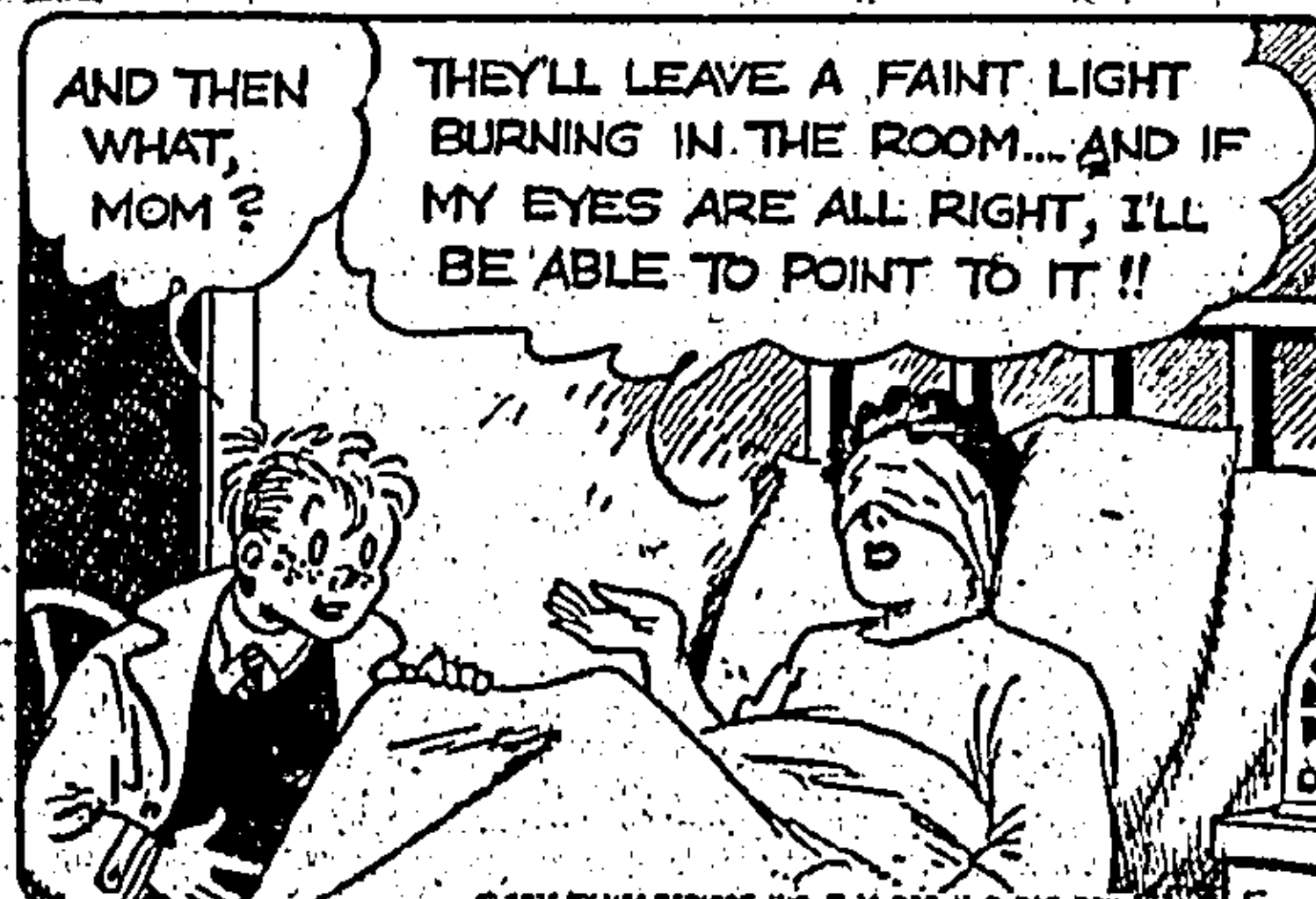


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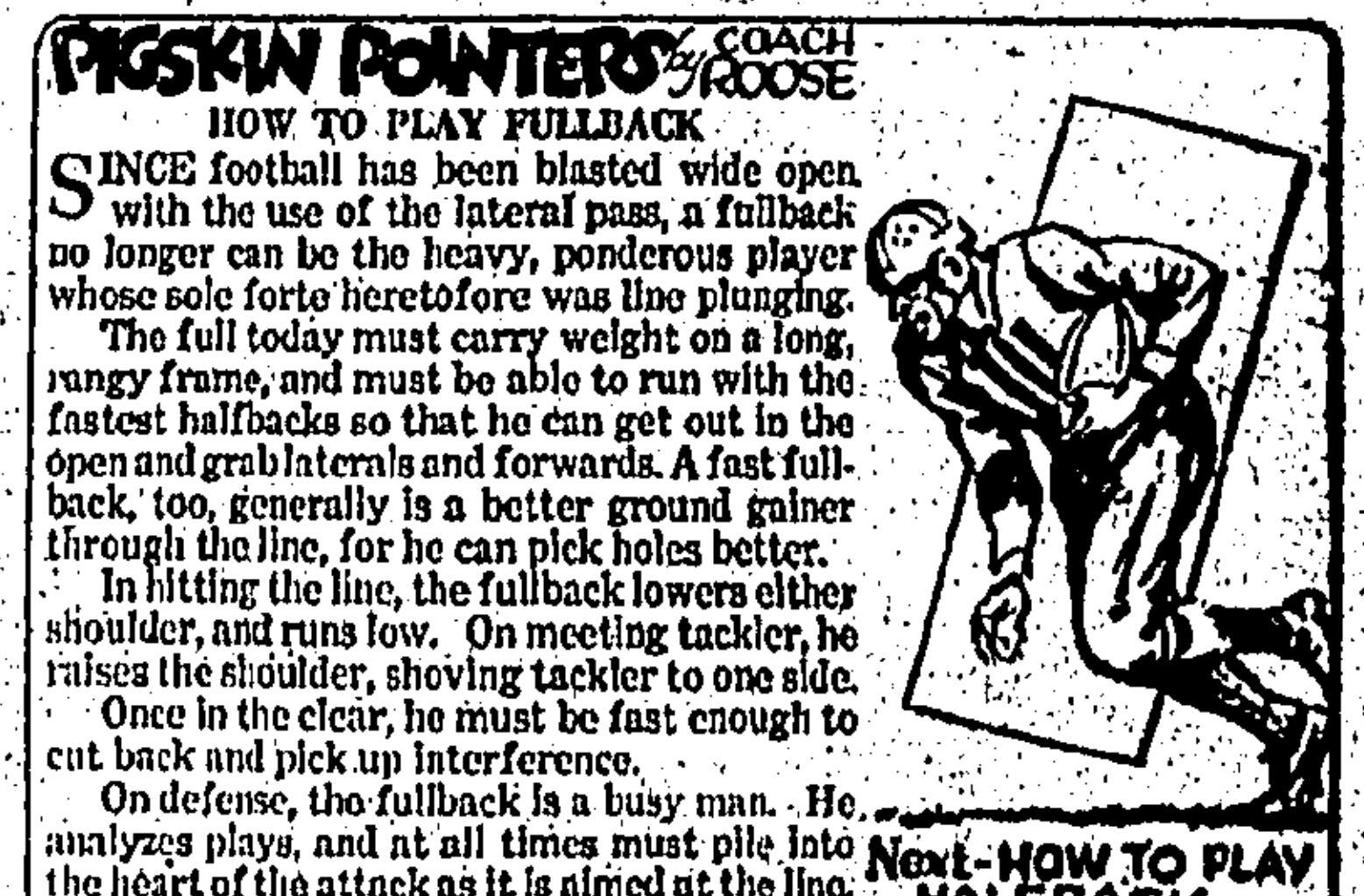
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THE STORY THUS FAR
Kay Brannan, petite and beautiful, lives in Carvel, New Hampshire, eagerly awaiting her sister Emily's graduation from Wellesley, so that she herself can enter and thus escape the dull, uneventful town. She is highly excited when Emily writes of Dane Ripley whom she has recently met. But a great disappointment is in store for Kay. Her father has been "ill" again, the polite word for his periodic drunken spree and because of his absence from work, there will not be money for Kay to go to Emily's Commencement. However, when Emily returns Kay is all high spirits and as the girls are preparing for bed, she fires a barrage of questions at her sister. Is Emily in love with Dane Ripley, she asks.

CHAPTER IV

Emily was loosening her hair; she began to brush it slowly, watching Kay with a bright amusement in her eyes. "Why, he's not so very tall," she said mischievously. "And not very nice. And he's sort of medium complexion, and I don't know whether he's athletic." "Taller than you?" "Mercy, yes." "Taller than Father?" "Yes, I think so." "What color are his eyes?" "I never noticed. Blue, I suppose. Or gray. Or maybe brown." "Thin, or fat, or?" "Medium," Emily assured her mirthfully. "What colour's his hair?" "Brown. I think I think it would be curly if he didn't keep it cut so short." "Is he crazy about you?" "Emily's cheeks were warm. "Why, we enjoyed being together," she said, her eyes for a moment shadowed happily. "Is he in love with you?" Kay insisted pertinaciously. "Are you engaged, Emily?" "Of course not!" Emily cried. "Not what?" "Not engaged, Kay. Don't be absurd!" Kay said judicially: "You needn't try to play Student Government with me, Emily Brannan. You're as red as can be!" "Emily was in her nightgown. "Kay, don't sit there like a question box," she urged. "Do get undressed. I'm sleepy." "You've got to tell me..." "I'm going to turn out the light in another minute," Emily insisted. "If you do, I'll turn it on again," Kay retorted. "Is he in love with you?" "Are you in love with him?" "Kay, you're a nuisance," Emily assured her laughingly. "There isn't a thing to tell you..." "Did he make love to you? That night on the lake?" "He was mighty sweet," Emily said softly, smiling at her own thought. "Did he try to kiss you?" Kay demanded; and then with a crow of delight: "Emily, you're red as fire! You'll burst into flames in a minute! He did, didn't he?" "Emily snatched out the light. "You're so slow, you'll just have to undress in the dark," she said; and Kay tried to reach the light switch, and Emily caught her, and they tumbled together laughingly in the darkness of the big room till Emily sweet Kay backwards onto the bed and held her struggling there. She tugged off one of Kay's shoes and then the other; fumbled for a garter snap. "I'll undress you myself, if you haven't sense enough to!" she cried. "Kay twisted free, and she exclaimed in delighted accusation: "And you the head of Student Government, and so dignified! Emily Brannan, I'm surprised at you! Kissing in a canoe! What would Dean Willis say, if he knew?" "We weren't kissing—in the canoe!" "When were you, then?" "He didn't kiss me till we came ashore!" Emily's voice was rich with an embarrassed happiness. "How many times? Did you love it, Emily?" "Once!" said Emily. And: "Yes, rather!" Kay crowed delightedly; and when presently she was undressed, they sat for a while on the edge of the bed, their arms entwined; and in the darkness Emily told what little there was to tell, and Kay held her close. "Sweet, I'm so glad," she whispered at last. "Of course, he isn't good enough for you, but I know he's grand, and I'm crazy to meet him, and if he isn't nice to you, I'll..." "He was dear to me," said Emily softly, happily. "Did he ask you to marry him?" "Of course not! We hardly know each other!" "Know each other? He kissed you, didn't he? What did he say when he did it?" "Nothing, idiot! You can't talk when you're..." "Then why did you let him?" "Emily said with a little chuckle: "Why? It seemed like a nice idea at the time. When you're older, you'll understand." And Kay cried: "Pig! I'll make you eat them words!" And they wrestled like boys till Mrs. Brannan called from the other room: "Whatever are you two doing in there?" So they were quiet, but they whispered long.

came one day from Dane, she brought it from the Post Office, she refused to surrender it to Emily. "Not unless you promise I may read it," she bargained, but Emily said composedly: "Why of course. Read it aloud if you like, Kay." And Kay, when she had read the letter, said in a deep disappointment: "That's not what I call a love letter!" She added: "He doesn't say when he's coming, Emily!" "His vacation begins July tenth," Emily explained. "He won't come before then, certainly. I'm going to ask Mother to write and invite him, so he'll hurry on really want him." But they were to be disappointed in this immediate expectation. Dane replied to Mrs. Brannan's letter by writing Emily that he was going abroad for a month. He explained: "I'm to check up on some points of design on the new Cathedral over there. We're submitting sketches on the new Cathedral of St. Martin here, and I'm doing some work on the job. I'm disappointed not to get up to New Hampshire, but I'll try to make it over Labour Day."

Kay, watching Emily, said in quick reassurance: "Don't be unhappy! Of course, he has to go; and you'll have to look forward to it, Emily." The other girl nodded, with shadowed eyes, and Kay, predicted laughingly: "When you begin getting letters from Europe, Sue Clemons will be wild with curiosity. I hope he doesn't send postal cards, or what ever he says will be all over Carvel in no time. So she wooed Emily back to mirth again. But later Kay said indignantly to Mrs. Brannan: "Just the same, he could have come up for a week-end, anyway. Emily counted on it so!" Mrs. Brannan answered quietly: "It's better not to take these things too seriously, Kay. New York is a long way from Carvel, you know."

Kay cried: "You mean, you don't think he... Oh, Mother, Emily's will be out of him. He must come. Just has to! I'll go-get him myself, drag him up here by the hair of his head." Her vehemence was amusing, and Mrs. Brannan smiled. But she said no more. There were letters from Dane that summer. He wrote gaily; with a humorous pen; and they read his letters aloud and laughed over them. July passed, and August slipped away, and when they knew the day he would return, Emily sent a letter to await him in New York; and Kay asked her, after it was mailed: "Did you tell him to be sure and come for Labour Day?" "He will come if he possibly can," Emily said confidently. Kay nodded, watching her sister. She protested suddenly: "Emily, you're tired, working so hard on my things."

Emily smiled. "I'm not, in the least," she insisted; and she said, with apparent irrelevance: "I saw Mr. Hodges to-day." Mr. Hodges was chairman of the school committee. Kay asked quickly: "Mr. Hodges? Why?" "I'm going to take Miss Farmer's place this fall," Emily explained. "He says they're very glad to have me." "Emily, you're not!" She cried. "Why, Emily, Dane will want you to teach school?" Kay exclaimed. "It will make it so much easier for Father and Mother," Emily pointed out. "And I want you to have a good time at Wellesley, Kay. I don't want you to have to earn any money there yourself. If I'm working, you..." "You're not going to work!" Kay cried, in a deep indignation. "I won't go to college at all, if it means that I have to earn my money. I'll come home and teach school like Lillian Radford, and settle down in Carvel, and never go anywhere, or do anything. Emily, you can do anything you want to, if you will. And he said, 'Dane won't let you, either!'" "Nonsense," Emily said, her cheeks warm. "I don't want to sit demurely at home and wait for Dane to come and marry me. If he comes, I'll have to have something to do, Kay. I got in the habit of being busy, at college!"

Kay was bright with anger. "Emily Brannan," she protested, "you ought to be ashamed! What have I done in going to college at all, if you're just going to teach school in a little dead town like this!" Emily smiled. "Carvel's not so bad," she urged; and then honestly she admitted: "Of course, I wouldn't want to think of living here for the rest of my life. There are so many things I want to do." Kay cried: "You shan't do it, Emily! Mother was like you. She had plans and dreams and hopes till she married Father, and then year after year she had to watch all her hopes wither and die. The first thing you know, she's dead. I don't want to be like her. Her tone was full of a tolerant contempt. "You'll be marrying George!" "You sound as though that would be awful!" Emily commented, amused. "But you needn't worry, darling. Whatever I do, I'm certainly never going to marry George." "Well," Kay insisted, "I know one thing. You can do as you like; but when I'm through college I'm certainly not going to come back here and just sit down and let moss grow over me. That's a deep thing, thinking for Emily welled up in her; she put her arms around the other girl. "Oh, I don't mean to be mean, darling! Just wait till Dane comes, and you'll see. Teach school? Ridiculous!" But Dane Ripley did not come to Carvel that summer. "I can't get away," he wrote, briefly. "Work has piled up here, while I was abroad; and we're short-handed. Sorry, Emily." And he added: "Helen's looking forward to meeting your kid sister. Tell Kay to look her up, at Wellesley, won't you?" Kay heard this message with a

stony eye. "I'll make a face at her," she declared. "I think he's a bum, Emily, not to come when you've counted on it so." But Emily said gently: "I haven't counted on it, Kay. I was afraid he might not have time." Kay put a bridle on her tongue; but later she spoke without restraint to her mother. "I'm so mad I could bite pieces out of things," she declared. "Emily's hurt and unhappy, and I don't want her over to be hurt. Mother, she's such a peach! I'd like to tell him, Kay. Or his sister."

And Kay nodded reluctantly. "I know," she agreed. "I know what you mean. Poor darling... Mother, I can't bear to think of her teaching school to help pay my way!" "It will be a help," Mrs. Brannan confessed. "And she wouldn't be happy if she were idle!" "I'd rather not go to college than have her do that," Kay said proudly of you there."

So when September came, Kay did depart. By Emily's advice she went alone. "I could go with you," Emily confessed. "But you'll find your own place more quickly alone, Kay. And have a wonderful time, darling. You've four fine years ahead of you," Kay took the train at Dexter. Through brimming eyes she watched the throng of folk on the platform outside her window, and tried to smile at them, and failed miserably. Then the train began to move, and they disappeared, and she saw the Weare, benign and beautiful, outside the window of the car. And she stared unseeing for a while, and then dried her eyes, and spoke sternly to herself.

"Kay, you idiot, you ought to be just in raptures," she protested. "You've waited so long for this! And here you're crying, as if you were sorry to go!"

And she mustered her courage, faced the future with a determined smile.

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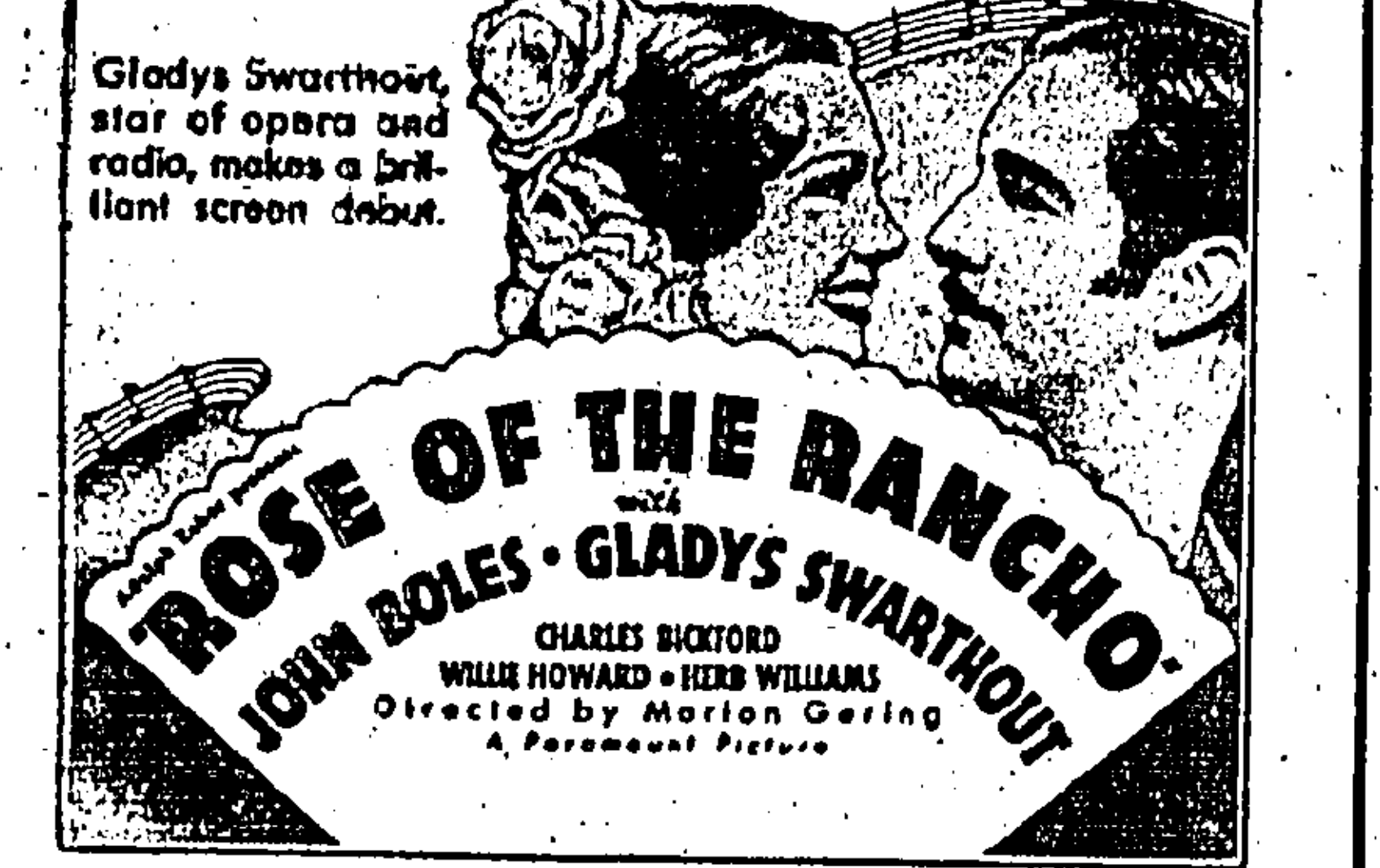
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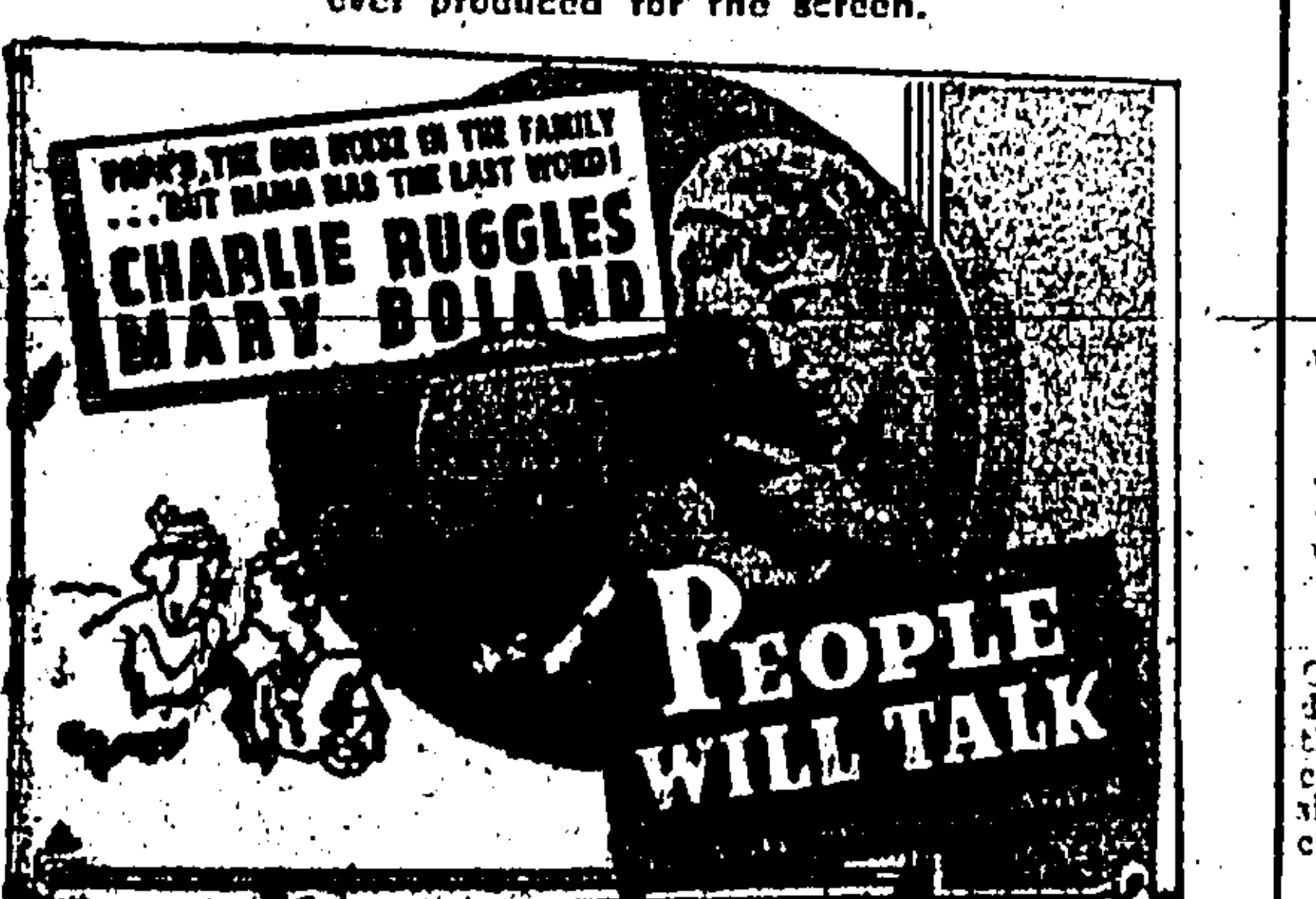
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The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the months of January, 1936 and January, 1935:

	Imports	Exports
Merchandise	Jan. 1936. \$33,735,467	Jan. 1935. \$34,274,100
Treasure	3,209,206	4,601,992
Total	\$36,944,673	\$38,876,101
Merchandise	Jan. 1936. \$23,630,627	Jan. 1935. \$23,842,125
Treasure	34,499,999	7,990,047
Total	\$58,130,626	\$31,832,172

Monthly Fluctuations

Since January, 1935 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a high Hong Kong dollar value of \$36.6 millions in May, 1935 to a low of \$28.1 millions in August, 1935; whilst export values fluctuated from a high of \$27.4 millions in March, 1935 to a low of \$18.4 millions in July, 1935. Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of change, in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
Jan. 1935	\$34,274,100 (\$2,941,996)	\$31,832,172 (\$2,941,996)
Feb. "	\$28,590,844 (\$2,584,724)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)
Mar. "	\$24,175,095 (\$2,165,503)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)
Apr. "	\$23,306,052 (\$2,050,812)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)
May "	\$36,660,854 (\$3,220,574)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)
June "	\$26,429,997 (\$2,377,154)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)
July "	\$26,745,053 (\$2,377,154)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)
Aug. "	\$23,416,130 (\$2,050,812)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)
Sept. "	\$26,429,997 (\$2,377,154)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)
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Dec. "	\$26,429,997 (\$2,377,154)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)
Jan. 1936	\$33,735,467 (\$2,941,996)	\$23,630,627 (\$2,165,503)

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FLOWER SHOW

FEWER PEAK ENTRIES THIS YEAR

The recent spell of foggy weather Hong Kong has to some extent affected the entries for the annual show of flowers and vegetables arranged by the Hong Kong Horticultural Society to be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on March 6 and 7. Though not up to last year's number, entries from the lower levels have been quite good. Peak entries for year totalled 33, but by noon yesterday only 16 had reached Mr. J. B. Bagram, the Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Bagram, however, told a representative of the press that before a show opens, more entries would probably come in.

During the last few weeks, a large number of flowers on the Peak have had to be thrown away as they have been spoiled. On the middle and lower levels the fog has not done so much damage.

If the weather keeps clear during the next few days, the show should be up to the high standard of former years, as a few days of sun will make a tremendous difference to the exhibits, said Mr. Bagram.

A new cup, "The Lady Southern Challenge Cup," has been kindly donated by Lady Southern, O.B.E., for the most meritorious exhibit. The conditions for winning the cup are similar to those for the other challenge cups.

The Council of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, has kindly granted the Banksian Medal to be offered for award to the competitor who obtains the largest total amount of money in prizes in kind, at the rate of \$2 for a first and \$2 for a second. The same competitor cannot win the medal more than once in three consecutive years.

The Hong Kong Horticultural Society has spared no efforts to make this year's show as successful as possible. It is to be hoped that the public will give its hearty support during the two days that the exhibits are to be on view.

PETROL FROM COAL

BRITAIN PRODUCES AT FULL CAPACITY

London, Feb. 27. The Secretary for Mines in a written statement stated that during the past year 24,000,000 gallons of petrol were produced by the hydro-generators of Imperial Chemicals Industries, by which over 100,000 tons of coal were used. The production was practically at full capacity. *—Reuter's Bulletin.*

TOKYO COUP

ARMY COMPROMISE WITH REBELS

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The Army has compromised with the rebels, and it is agreed that the rebels shall return to their regiment.

They began to return to barracks at 8 p.m. and it is expected that all will be at their stations by to-morrow morning. *—United Press.*

The Rebels Agree

Tokyo, Feb. 27, 9.28 p.m. The rebels have agreed to return to their own barracks at 8 a.m. to-morrow. *—Reuter.*

Rebels' Position

Tokyo, Feb. 27. The War Office has released the information that the rebels hold portions of the Army's General Staff property, the Prime Minister's residence and the grounds and the Diet Building. *—United Press.*

Emperor's Action

Tokyo, Feb. 27. H. M. the Emperor has conferred with the Princess Chichibu Takamatsu, and Nishimoto, separately, and in well-informed circles it is believed possible that His Majesty is considering a Council of State of the Royal Princes and Army, Navy and political leaders who will rule temporarily instead of the Cabinet.

It is recalled that Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor, was a company commander in the Third Infantry Regiment of the First Division until 1932, and is at present the honorary Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment. *—United Press.*

Japanese Professor's View

New York, Feb. 27. Doctor Bunji Omura, Doctor of Law, a Japanese publicist of New York, says, "The real causes of the Japanese outrages are deeper than officials acknowledge. Underlying the rebellion lies the discontent of the lower ranks of the army, and the lower ranks of the army have been agitating for a more equal distribution of wealth and power. In this respect the coup resembles the French revolution, in which the army was allied to the masses. The Japanese army, representing proletarian interests and sympathies, has expressed the public reaction to years of long exploitation and suffering. The poor look to the army and navy because of their friendly spirit and action, since more than 70 per cent of the ranks, and many officers are poor, because the rich manage to escape compulsory service."

"History shows that relief grants were used for other purposes when the crisis passed. Furthermore the growth in the sweatshop system has roused the poor. Through these assassinations the rebels feel they have struck a deathblow at the capitalists, who operated Government purposes for private profit."

"Unemployment statistics are inadequate since many townsmen responded to the Government request to return to their farms during the depression. Similarly other factors of the situation were smoothed over. Hence the present climate of shocks all except the most careful observers. Farmers are deeply indebted, since 30,000,000 are attempting to make a living on 14,500,000 acres. Farmers' taxes are 21.36 per cent, compared to 13.52 per cent for factory owners, while rice and silk prices are always low whether the harvest is good or bad."

"One young officer said that he had participated in the slaying of Premier Inukai, in 1932, as a result of seeing private bank depositors in his neighborhood villages living almost naked. The recent assassinations result from banks continuing wholesale foreclosures. If the day comes when the army is completely in control of the Government it will be the fault of ambitious moneyed men. The poor at present feel that the dream of the colonization in Manchuria is thwarted because capitalistic control brings the cost of settling there too high. Students feel that the military will continue their action until they force Japan into Fascism." *—United Press.*

London's Apprehension

London, Feb. 27. The political upheaval at Tokyo has caused a thrill of alarm and it is felt in many quarters that it may be the prelude to large-scale operations in the Far East.

The Times says that the tragedy has horrified the world and shows that the political tension in Japan has become far more acute than was suspected outside.

It raises the vital question as to whether the control of policy is to remain in the hands of the Government or to be exercised by irresponsible groups of excitable young officers.

The Daily Telegraph says that the menace of such intolerant spirit of militarism to the domestic peace of Japan and the tranquillity of the Far East is only too obvious, and the army chiefs are pursuing one of the most grandiose and most imperialistic ideals which has ever inflamed the brain of a brave, patriotic, able and warlike race. The consequences will be far-reaching. *—Reuter.*

Army extremists in Japan are consumed with white heat of nationalism, compared with which the Nazism of Germany is a yellow candle flame, declares the Manchester Guardian.

"If the rebels succeed the prospects will be black indeed, but if the Government and the Army moderates agree control, they may find that the outbreak has strengthened their hands. The deaths of the victims of the outbreak will be a grave loss to the bureaucratic group, and with the death of Mr. Takahashi there is no

NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

MR. ARITA APPEALS FOR FRIENDSHIP

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The new Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Hiroshi Arita, and his wife arrived from Japan yesterday afternoon. Accompanying the new Ambassador were Major-General Isogai, military attaché of the Japanese Embassy, and two other officials of the Embassy. A large party of Japanese consular officials, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying (newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Japan) and a representative of the Mayor of Shanghai were among those to greet the Japanese Ambassador.

Mr. Arita, until recently the Japanese Ambassador to Belgium, will remain in Shanghai for a few days before proceeding to Nanking. The date for his presentation of credentials has not been fixed.

Interviewed by newspaper correspondents the new Ambassador said that for over 25 years he has served the Japanese foreign office. His first mission to China was in Fengtien province, Manchuria, 25 years ago. He reaped further experience in Chinese affairs during his services in Peking and Tientsin and subsequently as head of the Asiatic Bureau in Tokyo.

He regretted, however, that his last two years' service in Europe had prevented him from maintaining close touch with changes and developments in East Asia. He declared that peace and prosperity in East Asia could only be achieved through closer relationship between China and Japan. He said that what had been accomplished for this goal by the former Ambassador, Mr. Arita, would be continued during his term of office in China. At the same time he would respect the opinions of the two Governments and peoples concerned in his future endeavour to bring readjustment of Sino-Japanese problems. He said that negotiations could be made easier if the Chinese immediately ceased all anti-Japanese activities.

Peking Now Quiet

Peking, Feb. 27. Little progress has been made in the negotiations between General Sung Chieh-yuan and Major-General Hsiang, head of the Special Service Department of the Kuomintang Army, because of the Chinese refusal of an anti-Communist agreement for North China provinces.

Both the Japanese and Chinese officials have professed that the Hopei and Chihai provinces are much too complicated for immediate settlement, but both parties have agreed to maintain the present condition in northern China for the time being.

A number of the Hopei-Chihai Political Council said that in their negotiations with the Japanese the Chinese will first insist on the abolition of the Tungechow Anti-Communist Autonomous Government before proceeding with the second stage of the negotiation, that of settlement of the demilitarized zone problems.

General Sung Chieh-yuan has postponed his departure for Peking. Rumours that some changes in the Hopei Provincial Government and the Peking and Tientsin governments are imminent are officially denied here.

Revolt in Mongolia

Nanking, Feb. 26. An urgent instruction has been sent to Suiyuan to-day from here by authorities concerned warning the troops, who have recently left Peking, to observe order and discipline pending investigation of their movement.

The Nanking authorities have also instructed the officers in the locality near where the deserters are concentrating to watch and prevent further disturbances. *—Yah Kue Yat Po.*

NAVAL PARLEY

VISITS EXCHANGED BY DELEGATES

London, Feb. 26. The announcement is made that Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London has arranged to visit the Foreign Office in order to examine with Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary the political problems which would follow upon the technical questions coming within the agenda of the Naval Conference.

The German Ambassador, accompanied by Prince Bismarck and a Naval Attaché, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon and was received by the Foreign Secretary, and the First Lord of the Admiralty and the First Sea Lord.

It is understood that a discussion will take place as to the means whereby the possible accession of Germany to any agreement that may result from the Naval Conference might be effected. *—British Wireless.*

U.S. Navy Post

Washington, Feb. 27. White House has indicated that it will be at least a week before the successor to the late Henry Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Department, is named.

It is learned that James Moffet, the former Housing Administrator, is seriously considered for the post. Officials are minimizing the reports that Mr. Joseph Daniels is likely to replace Mr. Claude Swanson as Secretary for the Navy. *—United Press.*

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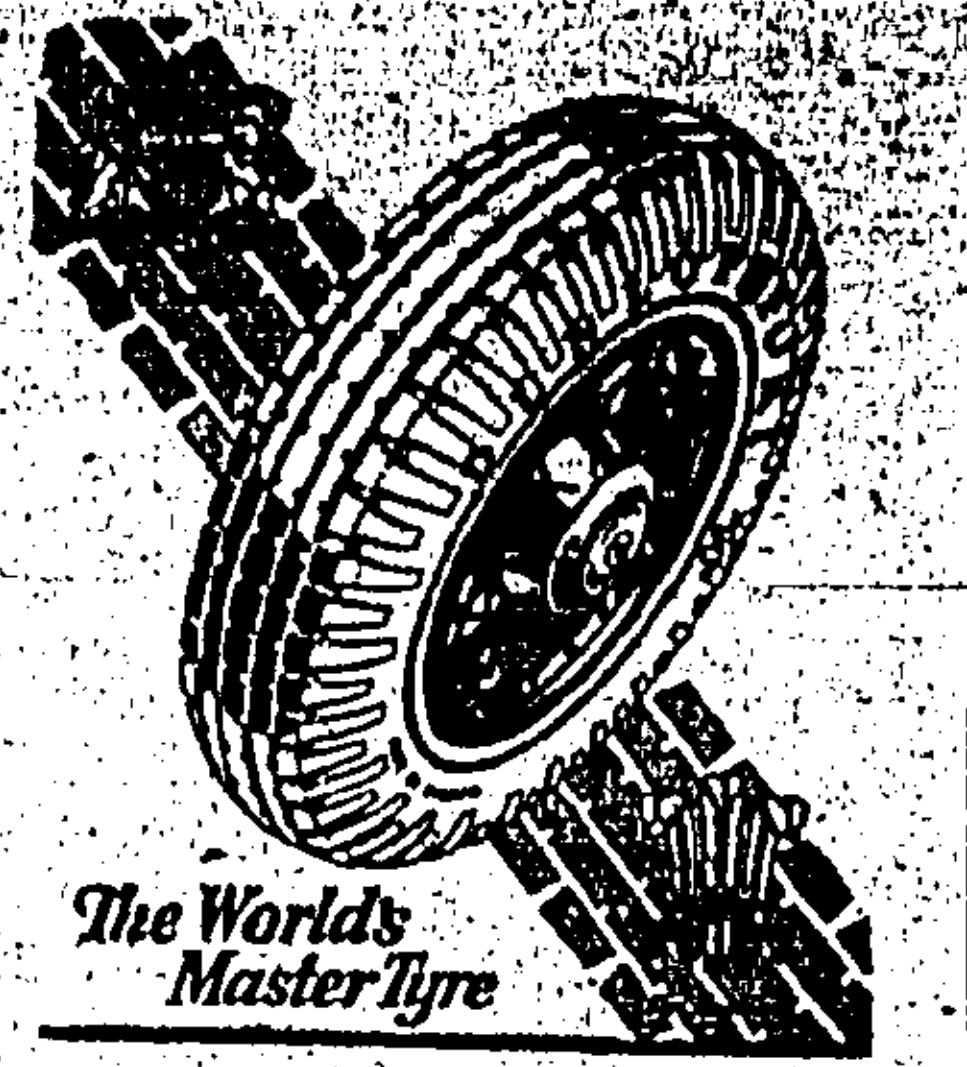
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TOKYO REBELS DEFIANT

REFUSE REQUEST TO SURRENDER

GARRISON PREPARES FOR ACTION

ULTIMATUM EXPIRED AT NOON TO-DAY

A BULLETIN MESSAGE FROM TOKYO RECEIVED BY REUTER AT 1.45 P.M. TO-DAY STATES THAT THE REBELS HAD BEEN GIVEN UNTIL NOON TO SURRENDER.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

A Japanese source states that reports have been received from Tokyo that the military rebels, still barricaded in Government buildings, have refused to surrender.

Traffic in the vicinity of Hibiya Park, where the majority of rebel-occupied Government buildings are situated, has been suspended by order of the Tokyo Garrison Commander, General Kohei Kashii. This is a particularly busy area.

It is believed operations to evict the rebels are about to begin.

Well-informed circles here find significant the fact that Tokyo has been silent this morning, save for one cryptic cable, saying: "The situation is approximately unchanged."

This is considered as ominous in some quarters. It also suggests that the censorship, which yesterday was relaxed, has again been tightened up.

The message raises doubts whether the rebels have carried out their promise to surrender peacefully at 8 o'clock this morning.

Japanese sources in Shanghai are without official news, but they express the fear that the situation may have worsened overnight. (1.35 p.m.)—*Reuter*.

LEADERS CONFER

Acting-Premier Goto and members of the Cabinet and military authorities held a conference at the Palace last night breaking up at 2 a.m. this morning after hearing the results of the parleys with the rebels. They are now deliberating on future policy to meet the situation.

The Cabinet again met at the Palace at 10 a.m. in connection with the failure of the parleys and also the appointment of a new Premier, which is not likely for some time pending consultation with Prince Saionji. (3.20 p.m.)—*Reuter*.

SURRENDER REPORTEDLY ARRANGED

Tokyo, Feb. 28.
The surrender of the Tokyo outposts has been arranged at a conference at the Military Club here between three leaders of the mutiny and three generals of the Supreme War Council. The latter gave the rebels the option of peaceful settlement or forcible suppression.

The leaders then returned to the mutineers' headquarters at the Prime Minister's official residence and an hour later met again the generals of the Supreme War Council at police headquarters.

They informed their superiors that the mutineers would surrender to their commanding officers before returning to barracks. (4 a.m.)—*Reuter*.

TOKYO NORMAL

Tokyo, Feb. 28.
After the announcement that the rebels were returning to barracks this morning, Tokyo has returned to its normal ways of life. Theatres and cinemas reopened and the troops who had been guarding the public buildings were withdrawn.

Speculation is rife with regard to the appointment of a successor to Premier Admiral Okada, and three names are given prominent mention. They are Prince Komei, President of the House of Peers; Admiral Yamamoto, of the Supreme War Council; and General Maizumi, former Inspector-General of Military Education, and one of the victims of the army "purge" which led to the secession. (Continued on Page 18)

TRAMWAY APPEAL FAILS

LONDON DECLINES TO INTERVENE

COMPETITION WITH BUSES

It was revealed at the annual meeting of Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., this morning, over which the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided, that the Company had appealed to the Secretary of State regarding the permission given by the Hongkong Government to the China Motor Bus Company to introduce second-class fares on routes competing with the trams, but that the appeal had failed.

After carefully considering the matter, the Secretary of State intimated that he failed to see any grounds on which he would be justified in interfering with the discretion of the Hongkong Government in the matter.

As there was nothing to indicate that the question was ever referred to the Ministry of Transport, the Company has now approached H.E. the Governor to ascertain whether he will cause a senior official of the Ministry to be sent out to Hongkong in order to make recommendations which would be unbiased.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, I presume

FRANCE DEMANDS ASSURANCES

Asks Discussion Of Locarno Pledges

Paris, Feb. 27.

It is understood that at the urgent request of France one of the chief matters to be discussed at the Geneva meeting of March 2 will be the important problem of the application of the Treaty of Locarno in the event of violation of Articles 42 and 43 of the Covenant, which deal with demilitarisation of the Rhineland.

It has been suspected for some time that Germany intends to reoccupy and re-fortify this area. —*Reuter*.

you will, as usual, take the issued report of the Directors including the statement of accounts as read. On April 1st last year, your Company sustained the heaviest blow in its history in the sudden announcement that the Government had permitted the China Motor Bus Company to introduce second-class fares on routes competing with trams, namely, routes Nos. 1 and 5. Not only were your Directors not consulted as to the probable effect on such concessions but your Company was not informed of any such action was even contemplated.

It was through the medium of the Chinese newspaper Wah Kiu Yat Po on March 1st that the announcement appeared. Strong representations were then made by your Company culminating in the appearance of the then Chairman (Mr. A. E. Stewart) and the General Manager before the Executive Council at its meeting on March 28th.

At this meeting it transpired that not only were second-class bus fares on competitive routes to be introduced, but that certain route extensions, for which the Motor Bus Company also applied, had been granted, these concessions to our competitors being effective at once from April 1st.

One of the contentious points in the matter was the extension of the No. 1 Happy Valley Route which hitherto terminated at Blake Pier, but which now extends to a further mile to Eastern Street and where it is not actually along the tramway track, is within 70 yards of it.

APPEAL MADE

Your Directors then decided that they must appeal to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Consequently a Memorial was prepared and sent to the Hongkong Government for despatch by them to London, in May last. This Memorial was of a com-



Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, who has indicated that Italy will leave the Naval Conference and will refuse to sign any new treaty.

FRENCH FEAR OF CONFLICT

MIGHT BE INVOLVED IF SOVIET FIGHTS

GERMAN-JAPAN ALLIANCE?

Paris, Feb. 27.
The spectre of the Tokyo military revolt leading to a Russo-Japanese war and a German attack upon the Soviet Union, which was whispered some weeks ago and suggests that Russia against the invaders, appealed to fertile imaginations here after the vote on the Franco-Soviet defensive alliance.

This evening *L'Intransigeant* refers to the talk of a secret Japanese-German treaty, which was whispered some weeks ago and suggests that in the event of a Russo-Japanese war Germany might take advantage of Soviet difficulties and commence a successful anti-Communist crusade.

The newspaper asks: "If Germany attacked the Soviet Union with Japan, would not France be forced to intervene on account of the Franco-Russian treaty?"

L'Intransigeant concludes, saying: "It is more than ever necessary to concentrate on our defence and the strengthening of collective security." —*Reuter*.

CHAMBER RATIFICATION

Paris, Feb. 27.
The Chamber of Deputies to-night ratified the Franco-Soviet defensive pact, with a large majority vote, 363 to 162.

The Government had previously decided to make the vote a question of confidence.

The pact, which is still to be ratified by the Senate, whose decision is not expected before the general election in March or April. —*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Anglo-Irish Agreement

DAIL APPROVES OF TRADE SCHEME

Dublin, Feb. 27.
The Dail, by 72 votes to 49, ratified the recent Anglo-Irish coal and cattle agreement to-night.

A motion was made by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. William Cosgrave, that the agreement should not be ratified until immediate steps were taken to negotiate a comprehensive settlement between the British and Irish Governments. This motion was defeated.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, chief executive of the Free State, said the Government was still willing to submit the land question dispute to a tribunal appointed without restrictions, and that was a big thing for a small country to do. —*Reuter*.

BRITISH DEFENCE MINISTER

APPOINTMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED

BUT NAME NOT DISCLOSED

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 27.
The appointment of a Minister, who will probably devote his whole time to the post, to assist the Prime Minister in co-ordination of the defence services, was announced by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons to-day.

The Minister will act as Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence and the Cabinet Defence Committee.

Although the Prime Minister will retain final responsibility, the new Minister will exercise, on behalf of the Premier, general supervision of the whole activities of the Committee of Imperial Defence, including the progress of re-conditioning plans, he will preside over the two Committees named, in the Premier's absence, personally consult the Chief of Staffs of the services, preside over the principal Supply Committee, and make recommendations for improving the organisation of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The Joint Plans Committee, representing the three services, will be strengthened by three serving officers, while the Secretaries of the Committee of Imperial Defence will be reinforced.

Mr. Baldwin said he was unable to announce the name of the Co-ordinating Minister.

The Defence White Paper will be published on March 4, and the House of Commons debate will be held in the following week. —*Reuter Special*.

IN GENERAL TERMS

London, Feb. 27.
Reuter understands that the formulation of a new and final programme is not contemplated in the White Paper on defence. The proposals will be in general terms, and the extent and pace of the new provisions will not be decided in advance.

No definite announcements have yet been made regarding the methods of financing the expansion schemes. It is understood that the Government will have to devise means of increasing the supply of skilled labour required by the programme. —*Reuter Special*.

FOUR DUTIES

London, Feb. 27.
Mr. Baldwin made an important statement to the House of Commons regarding the co-ordination of the defence services. He said it had been (Continued on Page 12)

SERIOUS RIOTS IN BUCHAREST

MOBS EVENTUALLY DISPERSED

CASUALTIES NUMEROUS

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Bucharest, Feb. 28.
Over fifty police and Communists were injured after repeated baton charges failed to halt the widespread rioting here in protest against the trial of Communists charged with treason.

However, counter-demonstrations have also occurred, and are believed to be aimed at Madame Magda Lupescu, the King's favourite.

Shortly before midnight armoured cars, with machine-guns jutting from their firing apertures, rumbled through the streets. There was a feeling of great tension.

Flamethrowers, however, turned their hoses on the rioters and succeeded in dispersing them; the police eventually regaining control. —*United Press*.

ITALY LEAVING NAVAL TALKS

SANCTIONS AFFECT ATTITUDE

FRANCE ALSO HESITATES TO ACCEPT PACT

London, Feb. 27.

Italy's departure from the London Naval Conference is foreshadowed by an official statement made after a meeting between Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian diplomat, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary to-day.

"Owing to technical difficulties, like the size of battleships and the question of the gap between battleships and cruisers, as well as on account of difficulties of procedure, the Italian delegation to the Naval Conference intimated it was not prepared at present to enter into a Naval agreement," the statement baldly asserted.

The "gap" mentioned in this statement refers to the so-called non-construction area between the largest cruiser, 8,000 tons, and the smallest battleship, of 20,000 tons.

The "difficulties of procedure" are understood to relate to political issues and the existence of sanctions against Italy.

It is understood that the conference contemplates continuing on a three-power basis.

FRANCE AFFECTED

It is feared that the Italian refusal to sign a naval treaty may affect the French attitude, owing to the French feeling over the Mediterranean issue. The French delegates had a long conference with the American representatives to-day and raised similar technical objections to those Italy advanced. But it is intimated that France has not yet reached a final decision with regard to signature of the pact.

The prospects of a supplementary Anglo-German qualitative naval agreement, which would be complementary to the existing Anglo-German quantitative accord, was enhanced when the German Ambassador to-day informed Mr. Eden that German reaction was favourable to the suggestion. —*Reuter*.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

London, Feb. 27.
A meeting took place to-day between the heads of the British and Italian delegations to the Naval Conference. The delegates included the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Mounsey, the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, and Admiral Blasco. Owing to technical difficulties, such as the size of battleships and the question of the gap between battleships and cruisers, as well as because of difficulties of procedure, the Italian delegation intimated that they were not for the moment ready to sign the treaty.

Subsequently, a meeting with the French delegation took place to discuss the position in the light of the meeting with the Italian delegation. It is also understood that previous to the visit of the Italian delegation, the German Ambassador called at the Foreign Office and during the conversation with Mr. Eden clarification was made of certain points discussed at yesterday's meeting. —*British Wireless*.

HOPES FOR SUCCESS

London, Feb. 27.
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, held a meeting with the German Ambassador and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Mounsey, to-day, which he hopes will secure German adherence to any agreement which may be reached at the Naval Conference.

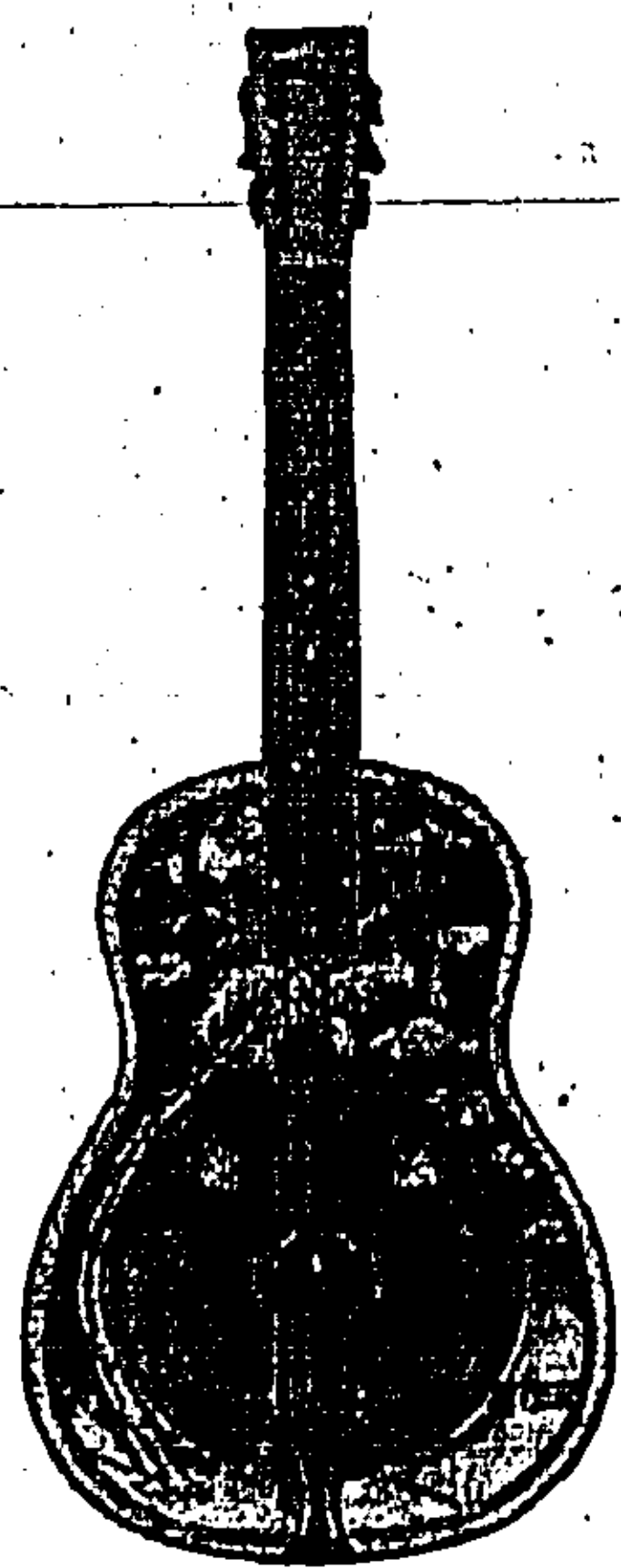
Mr. Eden also met Signor Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, who is chief Italian delegate to the Conference, this afternoon. —*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

main road between the front and the rear. No damage was suffered by military forces, but there were several civilian victims.

In Koboraya district a mother, whose baby had only been born the night previous, was killed by a bomb from an air raid, when she was seeking a hiding place for her child among the bushes. —*Reuter Special*.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

Rome, Feb. 27.
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FIRST PARIS DRESS SHOWS

The Colours:—

DEEP RED AND BLUE

By A Special Correspondent
Paris Feb. 20.

I HAVE seen the first Paris dress shows. My chief impression is that no one is meant to turn the back.

Gone are deep waist décolletages; gone, too, the jacket collar. Trains are superseded by side fullness. Sometimes what appears at first to be an all round cape stops short at the shoulders!

All attention is concentrated on the front—Neck-line—high. Waist-line—accentuated. Skirt-line—short (except in the evening).

You can see France has turned to her colonies for inspiration. There are the deep reds and blues of North Africa. The braiding and markings and strange spiral patterns of the Congo.

A deep smoke blue is seen a lot. Grey is used in combination with yellow and deep rose.

There are misty green, raspberry, and a striking orange.

Brilliant Blouses

It is interesting to see more white than usual. Parisians are not fond of it, but it appears in the evening and as a set-off to colours.

Skirts are the tightest for sixteen years, but I prophesy that this will be modified. Even now some give a narrow impression, but have concealed pleats to make easier walking. Some button down the side; a few down the front.

Blouses are brilliant and waistcoats wonderfully embroidered save when severely cut like a man's. Capes have had a setback. They are worn by themselves as a wrap not as an integral part of each coat as before.

Tunics mould the figure—high-necked, unbelted, cuffless.

On tailor-mades the shoulders are built out. Cuffs, like collars, are in the minority—but when they do appear are unusual. They stand stiff like gauntlets, or carry rows of tiny buttons or strips of shining material, making the wrists appear as though encircled by bracelets.

Belt vary in material, but are nearly always wide.

Bodies are pouched above and skirts shirred below the waist—but only in front!

The evening wear shown is surprisingly simple. Pinafore dresses appear—black or deep coloured—over-skirt—above full, diaphanous and sometimes shimmering sleeves.

Higher Heels

But in the evening two things stand out supreme:—First, the tulle du minuit—cut from bright rich material or from plain satin or taffeta, maybe adorned with fancy sleeves or exaggerated revers, but always strictly tailor made.

Secondly, the hat or headdress crowns practically all evening

NIAGARA IN CHAINS



It is not often that Niagara is conquered by the cold but during the frosty weather which has reigned in America lately the giant waterfall was frozen and appeared as shown above.

"Honeymoon Stakes"

BETS ON HOLLYWOOD FILM ROMANCES

Hollywood, Feb. 15.

"HONEYMOON Stakes" is Hollywood's latest novelty. It has been started by Clay Roberts, a young studio official who has compiled a "Matrimonial Futures Book"—a compendium of odds representing film stars' wedding prospects for 1936.

The chances of certain "current romances" developing into marriage are, he states, as follows:

Joan Blondell—Dick Powell 2 to 1 against
Kay Francis—Dekker Daves (scenarist) evens
Margaret Lindsay—"Pat" di Cicco (divorced husband of the late Thelma Todd) 3 to 1 against

Some of the younger actresses are not so lucky:
Anita Louise 10 to 1 against
Patricia Ellis 5 to 1 against
Olivia de Havilland 6 to 1 against

None of these actresses, according to Mr. Roberts, has "steady company" at present.

Lyle Talbot is considered by many to be the most eligible bachelor in Hollywood, but the "Futures Book" sets odds of 8 to 1 against his going to the altar this year.

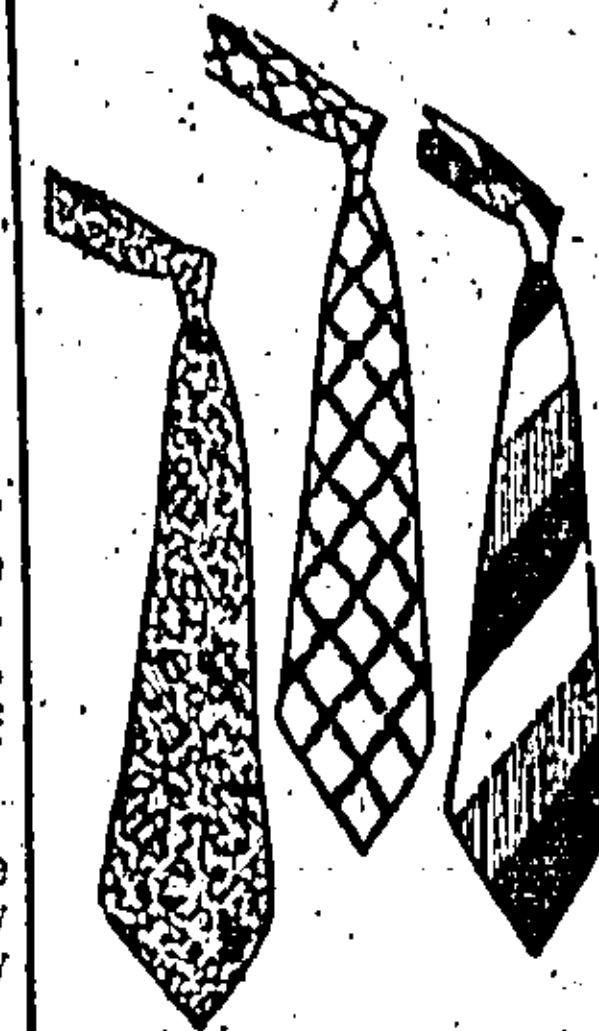
HE HAS "INSIDE" INFORMATION

Most of the players in the book so far are under contract at the studio where Mr. Roberts works. There he can observe them at close hand.

It's a pretty sure sign of heart-throbs when one movie player leaves his or her set to go to another stage and watch someone else work," he said. "That's the basis of my system."—*Reuter.*

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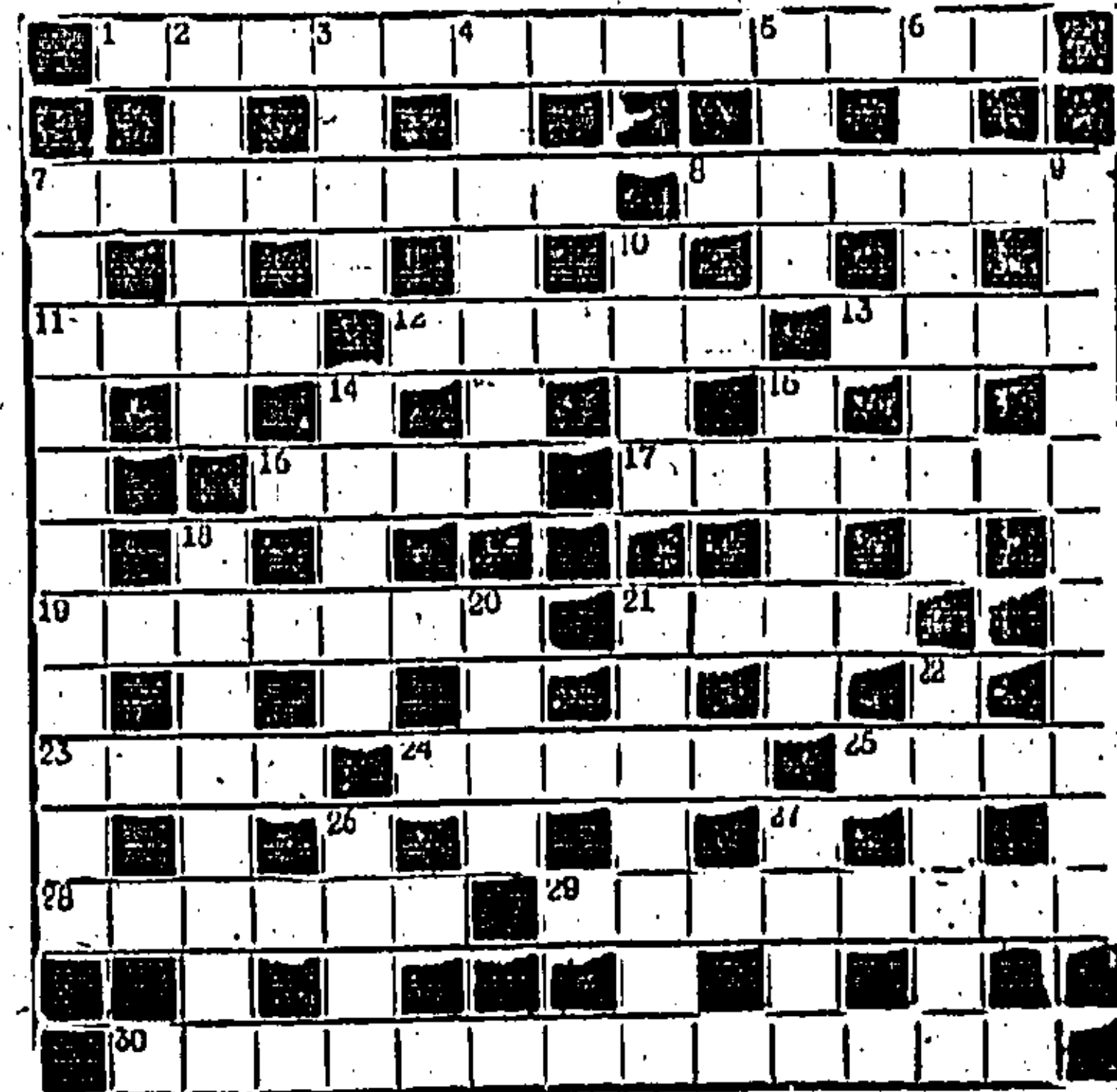
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- 1 He figures in three of Shakespeare's plays. ("The Last of the Barons.") (Three words, 4, 2, 7).
- 7 My French bird has no feathers. Even Scotland Yard will admit that all our coppers are.
- 11 What comes after ten in ten turned?
- 12 He follows when well alight, being anything but stiff.
- 13 The baker may put it in a cake, or put it in the oven with a cake.
- 16 Mar him, and though you give him time, he won't cover much ground.
- 17 It sounds as though Anne was being called names in America.
- 19 The highest peak is reached the day before the balance is made.
- 21 Write, then shut up.
- 23 Othello was confident of his "love and honesty."
- 24 Duelling, by the sound of it, a way.
- 25 It is quite easy to find bran here.
- 28 Makes loops round a steer—with an air.
- 29 He steers the wagon behind.
- 30 Should all patriotic Nazis see that their children catch these? (Two words, 6, 7).

DOWN

- 2 X—when vacant probably does not concern a bishop.
- 4 Making a to-do because it's all melting except the centre.
- 5 Would you call it a draw back to struggle on with practically no money?
- 6 There should be plenty of air in the lower part of these religious

- 7 It seems deplorable that such offices might be held by liars, in time.
- 9 "Llan-yn-vane" belongs to Manxman. (Anag, two words, 5, 6).
- 10 Given a say by scandalmongers.
- 14 Duck down for cover.
- 15 Probably the most famous cake in "The Land of Cakes."
- 18 Breakfast dish for which both fish and fowl are responsible.
- 20 Often found in a hole.
- 21 Suggest.
- 22 Though obviously a large mansion it is entirely occupied by a famous airman and friend.
- 26 Hot—due to the starting trouble?
- 27 Customs with which various essences are closely associated.

Yesterday's Solution.

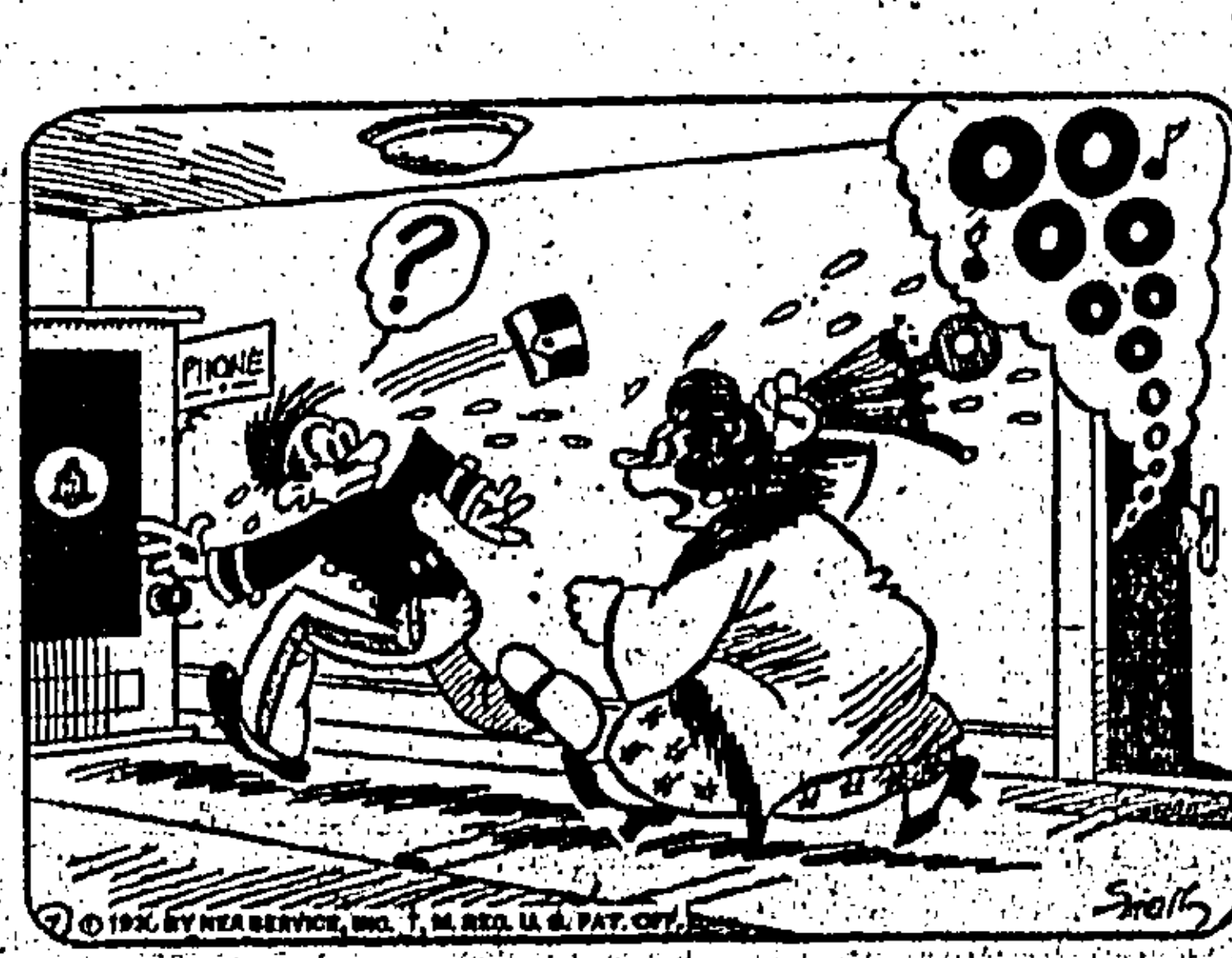
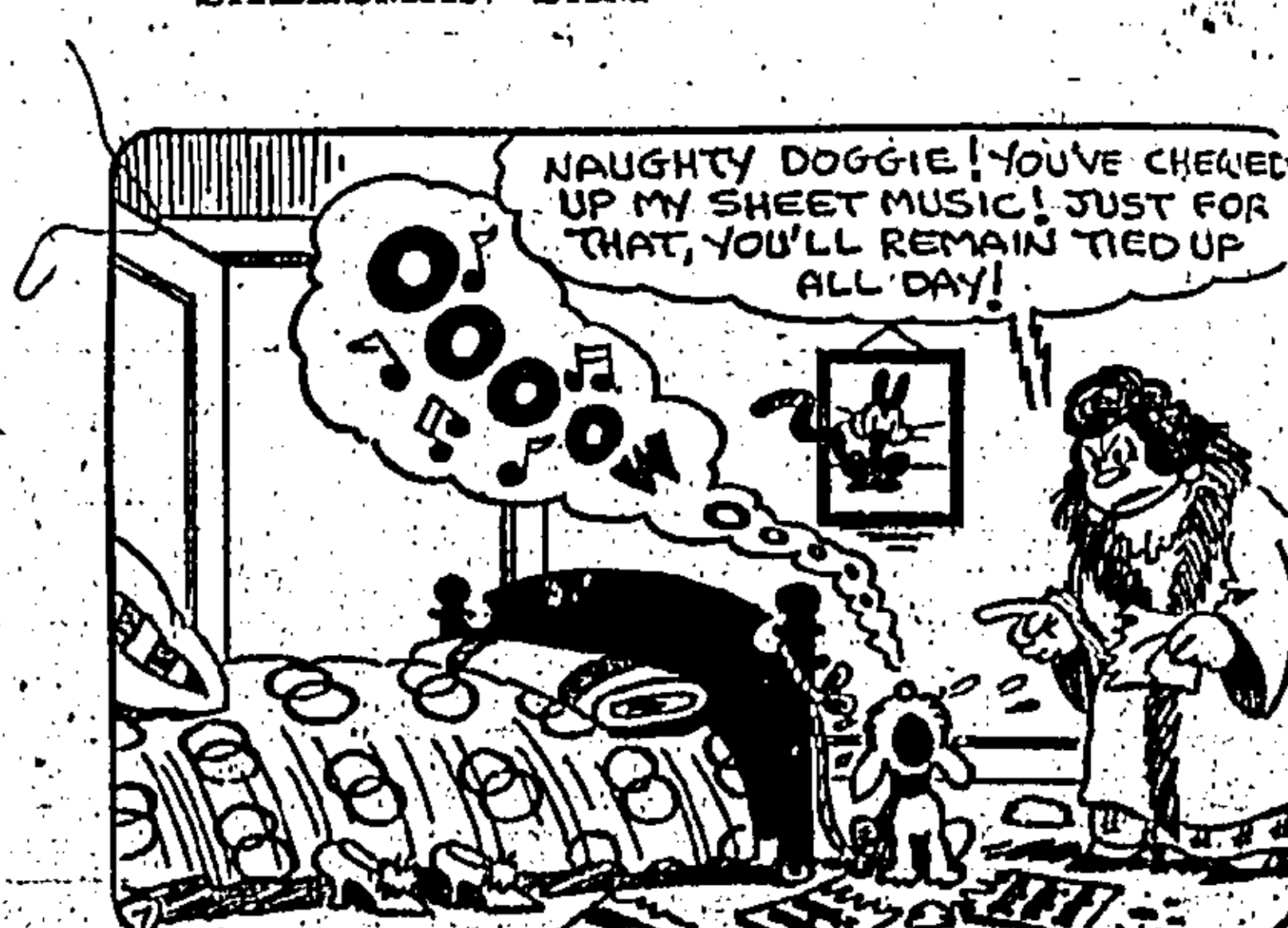
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BRITAIN LOSES THREE ISLANDS

"Annexed, Colonised" By American Statesman

POLYGAMISTS ON TRIAL



I. C. Spencer and Price Johnson, recently convicted of practicing polygamy in Arizona, leave Kingman jail for the state penitentiary at Florence. The Short Creek polygamists were unable to raise \$3,000 bond for release pending appeal and chose to serve time in the penitentiary awaiting the appeal. With the convicted men in Sheriff Ernest Graham, right.

LINKS ON THE NEW AIR ROUTE OVER THE OCEAN

THREE British islands in the Pacific have been "annexed" by the United States of America. They are small coral islands, almost exactly half-way between Hawaii and Australia. Their importance lies in their position on the Pacific air route. No official statement has been made on the subject either in Britain or in America. The facts of this extraordinary situation have come to light through a Hawaiian publicity bureau.

TREBITSCH LINCOLN PLANS MONASTERY IN EUROPE

Singapore, Feb. 18. Trebitsch Lincoln, one-time member of Parliament, who is now living in China as the Buddhist Abbot Chao Kung, writes to one of his followers in Singapore:

"I want to leave the East for good and to found a Buddhist monastery in Europe. I shall then retire and wait until this tottering and crazy civilisation has disappeared."

Lincoln says that he intends to visit Singapore, and then he will charter a ship to sail to Spain by way of the Cape.

As he was refused permission to land in Britain when he arrived at Liverpool in 1934, it is doubtful whether he will be permitted to land in Singapore.—United Press.

The moving figure in the annexation is Mr. Samuel Wilder King, the Hawaiian delegate to the United States Congress.

The three islands, which are named Jarvis, Baker and Howland, were discovered by an American South Seas trader in 1832, 1835 and 1842 respectively.

The Union Jack has always been flown on them, they have always appeared as British possessions on the map, and are listed in the British Colonial Office Year Book. The American claim is based on the assertion that British ownership cannot be legally recognised because it is not "occupational ownership."

Congressman King has "colonised" the islands by settling small groups of "American citizens" of Hawaiian birth on each.

Richest Coral Island
A gesture intended to emphasise the American ownership of the islands was made recently, when Mr. J. Walter Doyle, Collector of Customs in Honolulu, refused to have his luggage examined on returning from a visit to the islands, claiming they were American territory.

Reports have been published in America that the annexation has gone a step further, and Congressman King is reported to have "colonised" Christmas Island for America.

Christmas Island is the largest and probably the richest coral island in the world. It lies 1,300 miles due south of the Hawaiian Islands.

The accusation of lack of "occupational ownership" cannot be made in this case. There are two settlements on Christmas Island. Both are British. One is called London and the other Paris.

In a statement published by the Hawaiian Publicity Bureau Congressman King admits that Christmas Island is "generally considered British," but says it "may be the next coral atoll of the South Seas to find a place under the American flag."

Later he states "whether or not United States will find a way to acquire Christmas Island remains to be seen."

"Ownership Complete"
In the same statement he admits that Washington Island and Fanning Island, near Christmas, are British, but says "If the United States could acquire Fanning and Washington from the British her ownership of everything in the mid-Pacific revolving about Hawaii would be complete."

American newspapers reveal anxiety about the "mid-Pacific scramble," and express fear that it may ultimately lead to diplomatic complications.

The position of Fanning Island is further complicated by the fact that the Australian merchant firm of Burns, Philp and Co. acquired in December the controlling interest in a company, Fanning Island, Ltd.

Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., have a head office in Sydney, New South Wales. The chairman is Mr. James Burns.

They have a London office in Crutched Friars, E.C.3. The company was registered in New South Wales in 1932 as merchants and shipowners. They own nine vessels, operating between Melbourne-Sydney and Java, Singapore, New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Papua and New Hebrides.

They also own nine schooners and other small vessels employed in island service.

The authorised capital is \$2,000,000.

3,000 MORE CITIZENS

ALBERTA INVASION

Calgary (Alberta), Feb. 9. It is learnt that more than 3,000 persons became citizens of Alberta towards the end of last year. Applications for citizenship continue to pour in.

The reason is the \$5-a-month dividend promised every citizen in Alberta by the Social Credit Premier, Mr. Abernethy.

The Legislature met on Feb. 6, and during the session it is expected that crowds will organise marches on Government buildings demanding the payment of "dividends."

It is explained, however, that the Social Credit scheme cannot be launched for another year, or perhaps 18 months.

The House They Gave The King

Cobham (Surrey), Feb. 20. Nestling in the lovely woods of a Surrey estate a house to which the Empire's finest brains have been applied stands unfinished.

It was the Jubilee gift of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association (the King's tradesmen) to King George.

It was known as the "King's House." King George chose the plans and inspected a model beforehand. The choice of a tenant was to have been left to him.

Now it is to be presented to King Edward VIII.

"We shall hold a meeting to consider the handing over of the house to King Edward," an official of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association said.

BIBLE LEAVES OLDER THAN CODEX FOUND IN EGYPT

MR. A. CHESTER BEATTY, the sixty-year-old American millionaire who became a naturalised Englishman, recently bought from an Egyptian dealer a quantity of ancient manuscript; he found that it included further leaves of St. Paul's epistles, parts of which were found some years ago.

The whole of the manuscript is shortly to be published. Sir Frederic Kenyon, former Director and Principal Librarian of the British Museum, who is preparing the work, stated:

"In Mr. Beatty's collection was originally ten leaves of the Pauline manuscript. Later thirty more leaves were acquired by the University of Michigan. Now Mr. Beatty has acquired forty-six more, making a total of eighty-six pages. One can calculate that when complete the manuscript consisted of 104 leaves.

A Novelty
"It contains all the epistles of St. Paul, except Timothy, Titus, and Philemon.

"The epistle to the Hebrews is placed second in the whole collection, coming immediately after Romans. This is a novelty. There is no other manuscript with the epistles so placed.

"No one knows exactly where it came from—almost certainly from the ruins of some church or monastery.

"The Pauline Papyri probably belong to the early part of the third century. That means it is about 100 years older than the Codex Sinaiticus."

Codex Sinaiticus was bought in 1858 for British Museum from Soviet Government for \$100,000. Treasury advancing money, eventually retrieving about \$200,000 from public.

73-Year-Old Professor Takes A Bride

SEVENTY-THREE YEAR-OLD Professor Rober MacDougall,

of the Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, lectured the other day on the love story of the death-watch beetle.

Now he has a love story of his own—he is to marry forty-two-year-old Mrs. Kathleen Vallance at a London register office.

Mrs. Vallance is not jealous of the professor's interest in beetles. "I like beetles," she said.

She met the professor in Italy a year ago, when she was on a world cruise. "He is not a bit like the usual dry-as-dust type," she said.

British Flying Clubs

3,500,000 MILES IN A YEAR

There was another large increase in private flying in England last year.

Twenty-seven of the 33 subsidised flying clubs have sent in complete reports for 1935, showing an aggregate membership of 7,738. A year ago the total for all 33 clubs was 7,490, and 12 months previously it was only 4,800.

Of the club members actually engaged in flying there were 4,271, an increase of about 109 in the year.

The aggregate flying time was 39,098 hours, which in distance flown means about 3,500,000 miles.

These figures take no account of unsubsidised clubs, nor of six subsidised clubs which have not yet fully reported, nor of flying on "air scooters," as the low-powered "flying fleas" and other machines of that class may be called.

In the 27 clubs referred to, 559 pilots qualified for the "A" certificate, and 123 for the "B," or commercial pilot's licence.

Strain on Aircraft

Club-flying is a severe ordeal for aircraft, for it involves continual ascents and landings, often rough landings by pupils, a consideration which makes all the more remarkable the intensive work of some of the clubs and schools.

For example, Brooklands Flying Club, with seven aeroplanes, made an aggregate of 4,525 flying hours, or 646 hours per machine. The Hampshire Club, with five aeroplanes and an aggregate of 2,051 hours, averaged 410 hours per machine.

Much training in preparation for the Royal Air Force, and also for commercial flying, is carried on at flying schools which are not clubs. North Sea Aerial and General Transport, at Brough, near Hull, had an aggregate of 8,023 flying hours, all done on 16 Blackburn Trainers. There were 338 pupils at this school, including pilots of the Reserve undergoing annual "refresher" courses.

The De Havilland schools at Hatfield and White Waltham compiled more than 7,000 hours, although the

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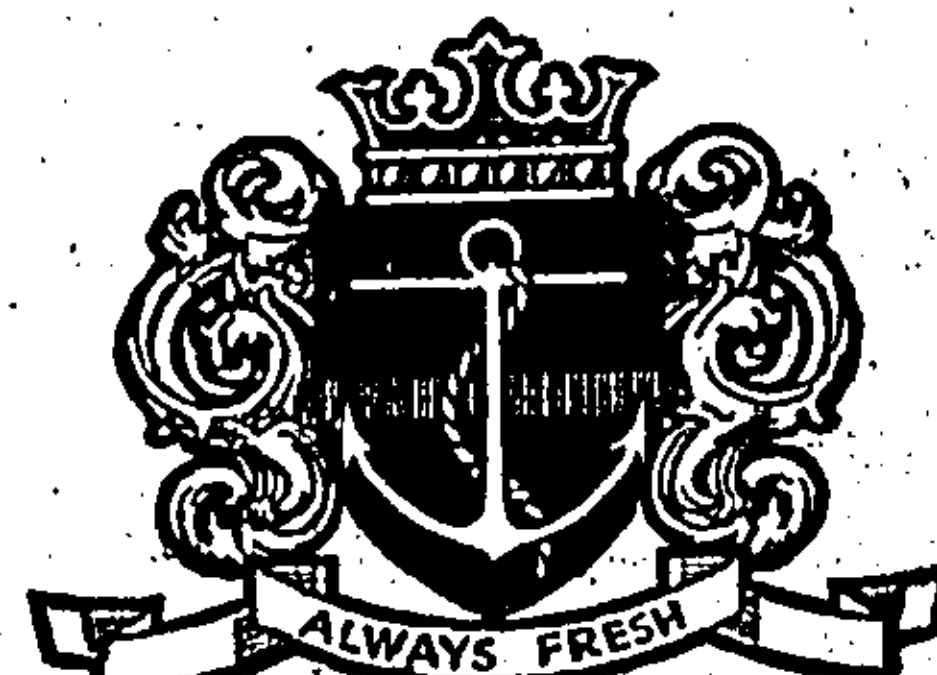


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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,550/52½ sa.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$545/50 sa.
China Underwriters, \$1.05 b.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3½ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$5½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$9/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$14½ n.

Mining.

Antamoka, \$1.85 b. and sa.
Balatoka, \$20 b.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 21½ cts. sa.
Gold Creek, 16 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1.90 n.
Itogons, 60 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 13½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, \$11.40 sa.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$97½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$1.65 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$70 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$3 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Landa, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.90 n.
H.K. Lands, \$35½ n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

	Feb. 26.	Feb. 27.
March	11.10	11.12/12
May	10.77	10.77/77
July	10.42	10.39/39
September	10.07	10.04/05
December	10.08	10.03/03
January	10.12	10.05/05
Spot	11.25	11.27

New York Rubber

	Feb. 26.	Feb. 27.
March	15.41	15.50
May	15.55	15.70/70
July	15.92	15.77/77
September	15.75	15.91
December	15.95a	16.03
Total sales:	210 lots.	

Chicago Wheat

	100%	100% / 100%
May	01%	01% / 01%
Sept.	00%	00% / 00%
Wednesday's sales:	18,001,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

	61	60% / 60%
May	01	01 / 01%

Winnipeg Wheat

	85%	85% / 85%
May	85%	85% / 85%
July	85%	85% / 85%
October	85%	85% / 85%

New York Silk

	1.52	1.60
March	1.52	1.60
May	1.51	1.58b / 50
July	1.49	1.53

H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.

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Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9.70 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11.90 sa. ex div.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$87 n.
Yau-matli Ferries, (old) \$20½ n.
China Lights, \$11.05 sa.
China Lights, (New), \$8 sa.

H.K. Electric, \$74½ sa.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4½ n.
Telephones (old), \$26½ n.
Telephones (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 17½ n.
Singapore Prof 26½ n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Mag. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Mag. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.
Cement, \$8.85 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.40 sa.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 sa.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6½ n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.40 sa.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$65 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94% n.
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H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1935, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/39% is payable on and after the 24th February, 1936, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1936.

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Notice To Shareholders.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, 1936, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1935, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd March to the 12th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1936.

Order of the Board,
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 27. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was from one to three points higher and regained nearly all its losses. Steel and railroad issues were the best performers, whilst motor, oil, mail-order and utility stocks also advanced. Copper shares were up one point on declaration of a 25 cent dividend by the Anaconda Copper Corporation. Dow Jones averages are now above the closing levels of January, indicating that February will be the eleventh consecutive monthly advance. The market for bonds was upward, with the exception of Japanese issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange have registered advances.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: "The Japanese revolt may cause Japan to attempt considerable inflation, with banks forced to finance Government deficits. The long-range market outlook is still distinctly bullish, but at present the tendency is uncertain, with most professional traders bearish. Some cinema companies are not likely to show as good earnings for the current quarter as had been expected. The Anaconda Copper Corporation sold more copper last week than in any single week since 1929, according to trade gossip."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market shows a better tone and traders are now turning more bullish. The Anaconda Copper Corporation in 1935 earned \$1.29 per

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous illustrations of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will include those of Capt. W. J. Fennell and Miss C. M. Allen, Mr. Thomas Lee Cheuk-kuen and Miss Dorothy Jan See-chin, Mr. Lo Shiu-wong and Miss Tsang Yuan-yin.

Groups taken at the farewell parties to Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Mr. Beer will be given, as well as others of Mrs. Shand's pupils, the new Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, the dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Tung Kuo District to Dr. S. N. Chau, and the participants in the inter-school essay competition.

An interesting picture of Chen's harbour blocked with ice will also appear. In addition, there will be the popular entertainment and feature pages.

share, against 22 cents the previous year. The Simmons Company in 1935 earned \$1.13 per share, against a loss of \$0.48, 363 in 1934. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have been advanced by 50 cents to \$15.25 to \$15.75 per ton. The Atchafalaya Railroad Company has earned \$480,007 in January against a loss of \$101,415 in January last year. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company earned \$2,031,000 in January, against \$1,793,000 in January of the previous year.

Cotton: The promulgation of a new crop control bill is expected daily in consideration of an excise tax of 3 cents. It is reported that flood warnings in the upper Mississippi River have been issued.

Wheat: Crop damage rumours are causing shorts to cover, but there is little new buying. Canada continues to remain the controlling factor.

Rubber: There is some renewed buying on reports of a Government attempt to settle the Goodyear strike. The market is very steady.

Hides: The Government will sell 131,000 hides on March 16th.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Feb. 26.	Feb. 27.
Dow Jones Average:		
30 Industrials	149.81	152.64
20 Rals	48.87	50.16
20 Utilities	31.76	32.44
40 Bonds	102.65	102.74
11 Commodity Index	56.79	57.02

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Burdwan	February 28
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 28
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st January)	Pres. Polk	February 28
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 6th February)	Asama Maru	February 29
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	February 29
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	February 29
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 15th February) —and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 19th February)	Anhui	March
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th February)	Pres. Pierce	March
Japan	Tanda	March
Java and Manila	Tisalak	March
Shanghai	Philoctetes	March
Calcutta and Straits	Taimn	March
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March
Java	Tjinegara	March
Japan	Africa Maru	March
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th February and London	Parcels—London, 30th January.	Ranchi
		March,

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Haihow and Pakhoi	Halching	Fri., Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan	Fri., Feb. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 1st April)		
Reg.,	K.P.O.	Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	Reg.,	Feb. 28, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 18th March)	Pres. Grant	Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 12th March)	Parcels,	Feb. 28, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Feb. 28, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	Reg.,	Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 28th March)	Hakone Maru	Fri., Feb. 28.
Reg.,	G.P.O.	Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 28th March)		
Reg.,	K.P.O.	Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Feb. 28, 5 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Service"—Tilawa Sat., Feb. 29.
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—due Darwin, 10th March
K. P. O.

Reg., Feb. 29, 3 p.m. Reg., Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m. Letters, Feb. 29, 4 p.m.

Amoy Klungchow Sat., Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Fochow Shanghai Sat., Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Hektor Sat., Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, and Calcutta Tilawa Sat., Feb. 29.
Parcels, Feb. 29, 4 p.m. Letters, Feb. 29, 5 p.m.

Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hosan Maru Sun., Mar. 1, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Klungchow Sun., Mar. 1, 9 a.m.
Manila Pres. Polk Sun., Mar. 1, 9 a.m.

Tuesday.
Manila, Makabser and Sourabaya Tjisalak Tues., Mar. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila Pres. Pierce Tues., Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
Straits Philoctetes Wed., Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy Taiyuan Wed., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru Wed., Mar. 4.
C. and S. America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Reg., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 26th March.) Letters, Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy Hosang Wed., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.

Thursday.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa Maru Thurs., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Africa.

Friday.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tande Fri., Mar. 6.
Zealand via Brisbane Parcels, Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 2nd March.) Reg., Mar. 6, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.

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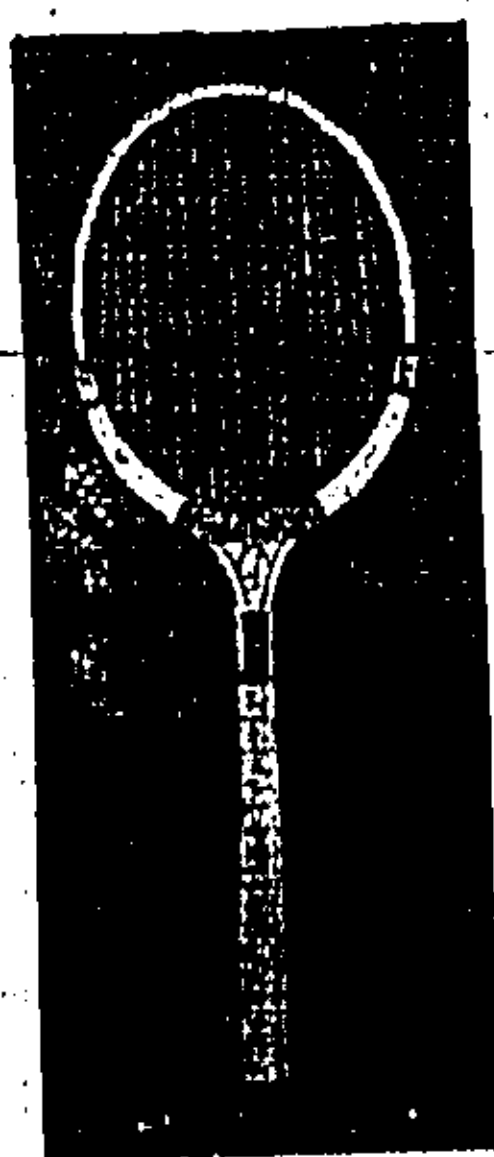
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BRITISH AERIAL EXPANSION

The question of Britain's future in the air has latterly loomed large in public and expert discussion at home. There is a consensus of opinion that considerable leeway remains to be made up. One of the issues raised involves the question of the allocation of expenditure on subsidies to air lines—whether State assistance for Empire and world routes is to be given only to one operating company. It has been urged, in this connection, that one consideration, namely, that money out of the public purse must be so expended as to secure British progress against foreign competition. Hitherto, the comparatively small amount of subsidy given by the British and Dominion Governments has not done this, and within the past two years foreign air line activities have won a way in fields in which British interests ought to have been secured. An aviation correspondent of one of the leading London journals points out, for example, that no attempt has been made to establish British air transport in some of the most important fields, such as the South Atlantic, and the African West Coast route to the Cape. Despite arrangements between Britain and the United States, there is considerable danger that the North Atlantic will first be regularly served by other than British aircraft and personnel. Apart from the steps now being taken to accelerate and multiply existing Empire air services, and the decision to send all first-class mail by air, Britain seems only to take action at the eleventh hour, under compulsion of foreign rivalry; and when it has become almost too late to make good. To come to the position in the Far East, Hongkong is still not linked up aerially with the outside world, and meanwhile foreign interests are much alive to the possibilities offered in the Orient. Certain difficulties are believed to have arisen in connection with the extension of the Imperial Airways service from Malaya to this Colony, but at any rate so far as the technical aspect of the question is concerned it has been amply demonstrated that regular flights, strictly to time-table, present no serious obstacles. There remains, however, the question of

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was RIGHT

NAPOLEON taunted the British with being "a nation of shopkeepers" more than a century ago, and we accepted the gibe with pride as our industries grew and we sold the products of our factories to the world. To-day the taunt is true in its literal sense. Recent statistics show that every fifteenth man or woman in Great Britain is a shopkeeper or engaged in some capacity in the distribution, as opposed to the manufacture, of goods.

Out of nearly forty-five million people Britain's shop-workers total 2,856,000.

No other country in the world has so large a percentage of shopkeepers as Great Britain, although America runs us close. In the whole of the United States there are four and a half million people employed in shops and a million and a half who run their own shops.

Britain has about a million shops—but America's population is more than double that of Britain.

Exactly how many shops there are in this country has never been calculated, but an investigation has been made in forty large towns, and it appears that there is one shop for every forty-four people. In this calculation it must be remembered that a great store like Harrod's or Selfridge's counts as one shop and on the same footing as a tiny back-street tobacconist.

The town with most shops is Brighton, which has "one for every twenty-five inhabitants."

NOTES OF THE DAY

FASCISM IN JAPAN?

Mr. Frank H. Simonds, writing recently on the Italian adventure in Ethiopia, its causes and effects, drew a political and psychological analysis between Italy and Japan. The Manchurian invasion was prompted by Japan's undeniable need for space and raw products, for the people had outgrown their islands and felt the pinch of poverty too much to remain inactive, when, in spite of the danger of such action, they perceived an opportunity to escape their economic dilemma. And so Italy, too, marched to war, conquest, glory, and, incidentally, territorial expansion behind Mussolini's Fascist standards. For Italy badly needed room—for her surplus population, work for her idle men and women, and the cash which comes with the exploitation of raw resources.

Japan and Italy came to the same obstacle and surmounted it in the same fashion. They both went out to conquer a weaker neighbour. Their political composition and conceptions made this easy. Moreover, there was a fear of domestic upheaval caused by pressure of population and poverty in essential materials, to hurry them along. It might have been fatal to delay.

Having once tasted the heady wine of success, however, nations which have embarked upon dangerous enterprises, sword in hand, may be led into the way of thinking that the doctrine of might is a safe foundation upon which to build the national edifice. It is possible that the element responsible for the upheaval in Japan on Wednesday acted on this conviction. That the coup d'état is a step towards a military dictatorship we will not suggest. That it is an indication of a trend towards the Fascist principle in Government, we cannot claim. These might not be natural moves in the evolution of a nation to which democracy has not brought a Golden Age, and where the tendency may be towards a dictatorship in some form or other. Japan has an Emperor loved and respected by the nation. What more natural than to turn to him and his military leaders at a time of crisis, and to abandon the democratic, but not particularly daring, democratic system.

British interests being linked up with the China services, on which subject there have been no disclosures for some considerable time. It is to be hoped that every effort will be made to see that Hongkong occupies its rightful place as an aerial centre, and, what is more, that the possibilities of a direct link with China proper, either through the creation of a joint Sino-British company or by some other method, is being kept well in view.

The one with fewest shops is Kirkcaldy, where the proportion is only one in ninety. London is slightly below the average with one in fifty.

One would think that shop density was lower in the country districts. Actually, investigations undertaken by the Shop Assistants' Union show that the opposite is the case. Shops are smaller, but there are usually three or four in even small villages, and the proportion to the population is therefore high. Half a million licences to sell tobacco are issued every year.

One firm's chocolates are on sale at 250,000 different points, and there are 44,000 newsagents who handle daily papers.

In Great Britain. It is a complete vertical trust, owning ranches in South America and the Dominions, where the animals are bred, slaughterhouses, refrigerating steamers which carry the meat through the tropics, cold storage warehouses, and, finally, meat shops in almost every town in the country.

The next largest chains are probably those of Smith and Son, the newsagents, Boots's, the chemists, and United Dairies, each of which includes nearly a thousand shops.

I have been asked what type of shop is commonest in this country. One answer would be tobacconists, because so many different kinds of store have a

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ranging from dealing in horses to hawking and street selling. In each group there may be upwards of twenty separate categories of trading and as many different classes of employee. For instance, the retailers of meat are classified as follows: Butchers, offal butchers, pork butchers, ham and beef shops, dealers in calves' feet and heads, catmeat, cooked meat, tripe, and horseflesh.

Dealing in drapery and millinery provides some very queer trades. Among the tailors and furriers and outfitters I find a person who is described simply as "Scotsman," and another who is a "Johnny come fortnightly."

There are men who sell only yeast or sawdust or tencels or moss litter or sausage skins. There are hagglers and higglers and paper-bag sellers and tri-cycle dealers. But the oddest trades are to be found among the hawkers and street sellers.

How, I wonder, does a man make his living as a fly-paper vendor or groundsel seller? I know the hot potato man and the bumboat woman, but I have never met a street pea and pie vendor or a fern seller. Yet there they all are in the census alongside of Mr. Selfridge and Sir Woodman Burbridge as members of the great fraternity of shopkeepers.

A. G. Middleton.

One Briton in Fifteen Works for a SHOP

The total value of the goods sold in British shops in a year is approximately two thousand million pounds, or an average of two thousand pounds in each shop. Actually the large combines sell much more than this and the small "parlour shops" much less. There are some 27,600 shops belonging to combines, and they have a turnover of five hundred million pounds. The co-ops have 12,000 shops and a two hundred million pound turnover.

Ninety-six per cent. of the shops are independent businesses, and in over half of them the proprietor works single-handed.

The great chain-stores now cover almost every type of commodity, but they are of comparatively recent growth. The largest shop-owning firm in Great Britain is Unilever, Ltd., a combine formed by the fusion of Lever Brothers with the Margarine Union. It controls, among other chains of shops, the Home and Colonial Stores, Lipton's, Wall's Ice-creams, MacFisheries, and Maypole Dairies. In all, it has 5,600 shops and employs 40,000 people to run them.

Lord Vestey is a shopkeeper on a gigantic scale. His firm, the Union Cold Storage Company, has, through its subsidiaries such as Eastman's and Fletcher's, 5,000 butchers' shops

and employs 40,000 people to run them.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"This is the only entrance?"

"SHUT that door," roared the porter.

"You'll be killing somebody."

"What rot!" growled the passenger; but he closed the compartment door.

At the time the train was running into a crowded platform. Perhaps this traveller saw, as I did some days later, that a prematurely-opened door had knocked down between twenty and thirty people, injuring four severely.

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DOUGLAS A. SCOTT.

HOPEFUL SIGNS IN ROME

ITALY HOPING TO ESCAPE EMBARGO

BUT FLANDIN IS FIRM

Rome, Feb. 27.—Although official quarters deny that any peace proposals in preparation, diplomatic contacts are proceeding here.

Count Charles de Chamberlain, the French Ambassador in Rome, who saw Signor Paolo Surico, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, yesterday, had a conversation with the Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia this evening.

Nothing was divulged with regard to the outcome of the talks and authoritative quarters state they were merely normal diplomatic contacts. Nevertheless, more hopeful feeling is in the air.

With respect to all sanctions, it is believed that Great Britain will not take the initiative in proposing this measure at Geneva and since it is also thought that France will oppose such an embargo, the radical step is likely to be postponed indefinitely.—*Reuter Special.*

BACKING GENEVA

Paris, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Cabinet this morning, at which the President, M. Albert Lebrun, presided, it was decided that the Government's attitude towards sanctions at Geneva would be "maintenance of the previous engagements."

This unquestionably means co-operation on the part of France in any collective action which may be decided upon by the Committee of Eighteen. M. Pierre Flaudin, the French Foreign Minister, and a strong advocate of peace and security, is the French delegate to Geneva.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ROBBED HER BENEFACITOR

WOMAN ADMITS THEFT OF RING

A particularly mean theft was described before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a woman, Li Chun, aged 39 years, appeared on a charge of having stolen a diamond ring, the property of Wong Pochun, married woman, from No. 273 Lockhart Road, second floor, on February 25.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said complainant and defendant had been well known to each other for a number of years. Complainant was now in better circumstances than defendant. Defendant frequently visited the complainant and borrowed odd sums of money, which were never repaid. The complainant, however, did not mind this, and, whenever defendant visited her, used to give her food.

On February 25, the defendant visited the complainant and asked her for some money, but was refused, as the complainant had no money at the time. She, however, gave the defendant a meal, and then went to sleep, expecting the defendant to go away. When she got up she found defendant had left, and also discovered the diamond ring, valued at \$300, missing from a saucer in which it had been kept.

GUILT ADMITTED

Complainant went to defendant's house in Kowloon, and saw her, and she confessed having taken the ring. When taken to the Wanchai Police station, she admitted the theft, and stated she had given the ring to her mother, who wanted to go to Canton, and that her mother had pawned it for \$10. It was purposely pawned for such a low figure because she wanted to redeem it later. Enquiries from other occupants of the floor, revealed that defendant's mother was not known there. Later, defendant changed her story and said she had pawned the ring herself, but when taken to the pawnshop, she was not identified. She then said she had given the ring to a man in Kowloon City.

While being taken across the harbour, defendant jumped overboard from the ferry, but was rescued.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for three days to see whether the ring could be recovered.

ENGLISH NURSE GUILTY OF MURDERING PATIENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Nurse Dorothy Nancy Waddingham, in charge of a Nottingham nursing home until she was arrested on a charge of murder, was today found guilty of crime.

She was charged with murdering Miss Ada Baguley, a patient at the home, and the motive suggested was that she was anxious to secure £1,000 left to the nursing home by Miss Baguley in return for treatment and care during her lifetime.

The jury which found Nurse Wad-

NOTED JAPANESE POET HERE

TO LECTURE IN EUROPE

Foremost poet in all Japan in the composition of the Haiku, or 17-syllable poem, Mr. S. Takahama arrived in Hongkong this morning from Japan on the Hakone Maru. He is on his way to Paris where he will meet his son who is studying music there and who has arranged a tour of Europe and England for his father.

"There is a heavy responsibility on my shoulders," declared Mr. Ueno, Chief Engineer of the Hakone Maru, "for I have received telegrams, letters and verbal instructions from people all over Japan to look well after my friend, Mr. Takahama, and see him safe in Marseille."

"Should Japan's customs call for a poet laureate, then Mr. Takahama would most assuredly be appointed to that position," said Mr. Ueno. "He is the people's poet and his reputation in his own country is second to none."

A calm, gentle old man of over 60 years, Mr. Takahama speaks very little English and will depend on an interpreter during his visit to Europe when he expects to deliver addresses on the Haikai and other literary subjects to various gatherings, especially to the newly-formed Haikai Society in London.

Also on the Hakone Maru is Mr. O. Yokumitsu, a special writer for various Japanese periodicals who enjoys a widespread fame in Japan as one of the foremost prose writers of his day. He is going to Europe on a pleasure trip during which he hopes to gather material for his articles, most of which appear in the Japanese magazine, *Central Review*.

OTHER VISITORS

On the Empress of Japan which arrived this morning from America is travelling Mr. Theodore R. Hubbard, the Honorary Chief Game Warden of the Federated Malay States Settlements. Mr. Hubbard has been on a vacation to England and is returning to Singapore after a few days' stay in Hongkong.

Mr. W. H. McWilliams, a Director of the Royal Bank of Canada and a Winnipeg grain merchant, is also on the Empress of Japan during a round trip with his two granddaughters, Miss M. J. and R. McWilliams. "This is more of a holiday trip than I anticipated," said Mr. McWilliams this morning. "For there is so little news when away that I don't know what's going on back in Canada."

The Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Sir Frederick May, K.C.M.S., is also on the Empress of Japan and will proceed to Manila and back to Shanghai on the same ship, on a holiday trip, with Lady May.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended February 27, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/16d.

The deaths occurred of Captain E. T. Bunje and Mr. E. A. R. Sayer. Perfection Dahlia won the Derby at the Hongkong Races, as well as the Champion Stakes. (In the former, the jockey was Mr. Vida, whose death in Shanghai has just been reported.)

The forthcoming wedding was announced of Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Miss M. Hoskyn, daughter of Surgeon-General and Mrs. Hoskyn.

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. David Lamb Prophet, chartered accountant, residing at 99E Waterloo Road, and Miss Helen Mary Krill, physical training instructor, of 313 Prince Edward Road; Mr. Adams, Marshall, shipbuilder, residing at 2 Albion Terrace, Kowloon Dock, and Miss Sarah Ferguson Marshall Maitland Mitchell, of 2 Harlock Terrace, Kowloon Dock; Mr. Leopoldo Dario Fernandez, clerk, Hongkong, and Sharnet Hotel, L.A., and Miss Rosalind Helen Theresa Lee, residing at 783 Nathan Road.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

London, Feb. 27.—H. M. the King has approved of the appointment of Mr. E. G. H. Roberts as Chief Justice of Hongkong, in place of Sir Arthur Pigo, retired.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

GERMANY FRIEND TO CHINA

CHENG TIEN-FONG MEETS HITLER

PLEDGES OF GOOD-WILL

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Mr. Cheng Tien-fong, the new Chinese Ambassador to Germany, presenting his credentials to the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler to-day, expressed his own and his fellow-countrymen's admiration for the German genius, and the achievements of that nation in political, economic, cultural and technical spheres.

The very friendly relations between Germany and China had been very markedly strengthened during the past year, especially in the economic and cultural spheres, said the Ambassador.

Herr Hitler, replying, emphasized that Germany attached great value to her friendly relations with China, and assured Mr. Cheng of his own and his Government's support in the Ambassador's task in Germany.—*Reuter.*

BOYS EMPLOYED FOR BEGGING

JUGGLER CAUGHT IN PEDDER STREET

Charged with aiding and abetting three young boys to beg in Pedder Street in the vicinity of the Gloucester Hotel and Hongkong Hotel, Fan Yutuk, aged 34, a juggler, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Prosecuting, Inspector A. W. Smith stated that he was walking up Pedder Street about 9.30 last night near the Gloucester Hotel when he saw the defendant with another man and five small boys. He noticed one of the boys giving defendant 20 or 30 cents. Defendant then told one of the children named Fan to do something in front of the Inspector. The other boys also commenced to do something.

Inspector Smith said he did not make any attempt to arrest them, but continued on towards the Hongkong Hotel where he telephoned to Central Police Station, asking them to despatch a police van and two men in plain clothes. The van came down and three of the boys were arrested near the Blue Bird Shop. Defendant had disappeared, but shortly after Inspector Smith saw him again in Pedder Street and arrested him.

Defendant pleaded that he had only arrived in the Colony ten days ago, and did not know the laws. He further alleged that he had been sick for some time and the children had gone out without his knowledge.

Inspector Smith added that the police had received numerous complaints from the residents of the Hotels in the vicinity of Pedder Street about being worried by the defendant and people like him. There were special men on duty in that area. The Magistrate decided to send the children to the Juvenile Court to be dealt with. Defendant was remanded in police custody for three days.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

KINDNESS BY SECRET SYMPATHY IS TIED; FOR NOBLE SOULS IN NATURE ARE ALLIED.—*Dryden.*

One case each of Chicken-pox and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

Mr. Warner Oland, the motion picture actor who has achieved fame for his portrayal of Oriental roles, sailed from Los Angeles with his wife for the Far East last week. They were passengers aboard the s.s. Malolo.

Lai On, unemployed, aged 33 years, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned from banishment before the expiration of his period of ten years, received in January last year.

Three returned banishes, Tsang Yee, 30, Mok Chuen, and Lai Hei, all of whom were deported from the Colony for periods of ten years, were sentenced each to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macpherson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. For returning, Mok Chuen stated he was merely passing through on his way to Macao.

Lam Yin, aged 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft of a roll of cloth valued at \$20, from the World Pilegoods Co., of No. 70, Queen's Road Central. Sub-Inspector A. Kirby stated that about 9.20 yesterday morning, defendant was seen by a district watchman to steal the roll of cloth from the shop. He called to defendant to stop, but defendant threw the cloth away and ran on. After pursuing defendant through numerous streets, he was finally intercepted by a Chinese constable in Jubilee Street. Defendant called to the constable to stop, and the cloth identified by Lau Yam, master of the shop. Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

A fine of \$10, or ten days' hard labour, was imposed on King Chappin, aged 31, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with obstructing P. C. B707, Mohamed Ali, in the execution of his duty at Wellington Street. Sub-Inspector Kirby stated that the constable had arrested a woman for hawking without a licence yesterday and was taking her to the Station when defendant came up and pulled the constable's uniform. A struggle ensued, during which the woman managed to escape. Defendant was then arrested and charged.

VANDERBILT AND BRIDE DUE

COMING TO HONGKONG FROM SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 27.—Mr. George Vanderbilt and his bride have arrived here from India and Siam and have sailed for Hongkong aboard the freight steamer Roggeveen, in order to avoid publicity.

The couple are taking ten van-loads of baggage, including skins of big game which they have shot in Sumatra.—*United Press.*

TRAIN FERRY SERVICE

LINKING DOVER AND DUNKIRK

London, Feb. 27.—A train ferry service from Dover across the English Channel to Dunkirk will be in regular service by October next.

This was announced at the annual meeting of the Southern Railway Company, under whose auspices the service will be conducted. It was stated that it would enable business men to leave London late at night and sleep in the same train berth until they reached Paris for breakfast.

Competition of air routes must inevitably increase, but confidence was expressed that on the London-Paris route the new train ferry service would be preferred to an air journey.—*British Wireless.*

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

STOLE WOMAN'S PURSE

Chan Hing, unemployed, aged 18 years, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on admitting a charge of stealing a purse, containing \$11.70, from Lo Tai, married woman, at Canal Road West, yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Langley stated that complainant was examining cloth at a cloth hawker's stall about 3.10 p.m. yesterday when she felt somebody take her purse from her pocket. She turned round and caught hold of defendant's hand. Defendant dropped the purse, and was arrested by constable who responded to the complainant's cry of "Pickpocket!"

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

POWER TO REGULATE SALE

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Nye has introduced a constitutional amendment providing Congressional power to control and regulate the production and sale of agricultural products.

The House and Senate have approved a report on the Soil Conservation Bill, which now goes to the White House for signature.—*Reuter Special.*

The Empress of Japan will sail for Manila to-day at 8 p.m., instead of 6 p.m. as originally advised.

There will be no dinner dance on Saturday, February 28, at Republic Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, March 1, at 4.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association will hold its Fifth Meeting for the Session 1935-36 next Tuesday, March 3, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. Miss Kathleen E. Curtin will speak on "Music in Words."

Admitting a previous conviction, Lui Wai, who pleaded guilty before Mr. Macpherson at the Kowloon Police Court, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. Staff Sergeant Morston, R.A., was the complainant. Detective Sergeant Macpherson prosecuted.

A charge of larceny by bailor of a bicycle was amended to one of attempted theft when Lam Han-kwong, alias Lam Kwai, 27, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. Macpherson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was imposed. The complainant was Chong Man, shopkeeper. Detective Sergeant Ellis stated there were still a large number of thefts of bicycles. The machines were disposed of in Chinese territory.

A fine of \$10, or ten days' hard labour, was imposed on King Chappin, aged 31, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with obstructing P. C. B707, Mohamed Ali, in the execution of his duty at Wellington Street. Sub-Inspector Kirby stated that the constable had arrested a woman for hawking without a licence yesterday and was taking her to the Station when defendant came up and pulled the constable's uniform. A struggle ensued, during which the woman managed to escape. Defendant was then arrested and charged.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Recital by Helen Lockhart

B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 95.6 metres (846 kilocycles): 4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.50 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy by The New Mayfair Orchestra: Bow Bells (Sullivan); Words and Music (Coward); Rose Marie (Frim); Casanova (J. Strauss).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by A.D. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations. 8.05-8.18 p.m. A Recital by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1. I Love thee (Greig); 2. Still as the Night (Bohm); 3. Serenade (Havill); 4. Come Back to Sorrento (Curtis). 8.18-8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

White, Women and Song (J. Strauss); Morgenblatter (Morning Papers) (J. Strauss). 8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin. 9.20-9.30 p.m. A Selection of English Melodies (arr. Middleton). 9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital of Ballads by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Irene Miller.

Programme

1. My Ships... Barrett; 2. The Sweetest flower that blows... Hawley; 3. By the Waters of Minnetonka... Lieurance; 4. The Glory of the Sea... Sanderson; 5. Bless this house... Brane. 9.45-10 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Hearts and Flowers (arr. Willoughby); The Wedding of the Rose (Jesse); arr. Willoughby; Famous Operatic Melodies (arr. J. H. Squire). 10 p.m. Big Ben. 10-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows: D1B 19.74 m. 11.200 to 12.25 p.m. D1B 19.74 m. 12.25 to 1.45 p.m. D1B 19.74 m. 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. D1B 19.74 m. 2.45 to 3.45 p.m. D1B 19.74 m. 3.45 to 4.45 p.m. D1B 19.74 m. 4.45 to 5.45 p.m. SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from D1B, 19.74 m. and D1B, 19.74 m. 4.45 p.m. Call D1B, D1B (German, English), German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. "The Art of the Fugue" by Johann Sebastian Bach. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Brass Band. 5.55 p.m. News in German. 6 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 6.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 9 p.m. Close D1B, D1B (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through D1B on 19.74 m. (11.250 k.c.) 1.20-2 p.m. Concert. 2 p.m. Call D1A, D1B, D1B (German, English), German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. National German Art Abroad. 9.30 p.m. Short-Musical Programme. 9.45 p.m. News in English on D1A and D1B. 10 p.m. Brass Band. 10.15 p.m. News in German on D1A, D1B, D1B. 10.30 p.m. Close D1A, D1B (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry: Call Sign Frequency Wavelength GSB 9.510 k.c. 31.25 metres GSB 9.525 k.c. 31.20 metres GSB 11.750 k.c. 25.53 metres GSB 11.765 k.c. 25.53 metres GSB 15.140 k.c. 19.83 metres GSB 17.750 k.c. 16.90 metres GSB 17.870 k.c. 16.87 metres GSB 19.250 k.c. 15.64 metres GSB 21.240 k.c. 13.93 metres GSB 4.110 k.c. 45.10 metres

Transmission 5 (G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.D., G.S.A.) 7 a.m. Big Ben. "February Follies". 7.30 a.m. A Recital by Rita Sharpe (Violoncello). 7.45 a.m. "Under Big Ben." A Talk by Howard Marshall. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m. 9 a.m. Musical Comedy—Old and New. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. The News and Announcements. 9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6 (G.S.B., G.S.C., and G.S.L.) 11 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.59 a.m. 12.15 a.m. The News. 12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 1 (G.S.F. and G.S.B.) 2.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. A Recital by Peter Bernstein (Violin). Greenwich Time Signal at 4.31 p.m. 4.35 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs." 4.45 p.m. The Composer at the Piano. —and— London Record. A Recital by his visit in London, where he participated in London Record's Songs.

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MAY BE PURCHASED AT

SELFRIDGE'S

5 p.m. The News and Announcements. 5.20 p.m. Close down. Transmission 2 (G.S.B., G.S.H. and G.S.L.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. 7.45 p.m. Talk: "Conquest of the Air"—3. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8.5 p.m. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra. 9.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. Chamber Music. 9.45 p.m. Close down. Transmission 3 (G.S.C., G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.D.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. "Under Big Ben." A 10.15 p.m. Musical Interlude. 10.30 p.m. The Composer at the Piano. (Continued on Page 8.)

ANNUAL RACE MEETING WINDS UP TO-MORROW

WILSON IN CLUB FIRST ELEVEN

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR STRANGE
HIS OPPORTUNITY

(By "Veritas")

Wilson, former Queen's Park Steelers player, who made such a promising debut in local football last week when he turned out for the Club second eleven, is to be given his opportunity to make good in senior soccer to-morrow when he will play inside left to Bickford against Royal Artillery, Stonecutters.

Wilson gets his chance because Ernest Strange will be out at Volunteers camp.

Club will also be without George Hill, right back, who is away honeymooning, and Gamble, who is no stranger to that position in the first eleven, will return.

In other respects the team remains the same as that which lost in the Senior Shield last week, namely:—

Rodger, Gamble and Strange; Skinner, Forrow and Robertson; Fowler, Drown, Elliot, Wilson and Bickford.

GAVIA LOSES HIS TITLE

NEW PHILIPPINES TENNIS CHAMP:

GENE SMITH OF AMERICA

Manila, Feb. 26.

Gene Smith of San Francisco yesterday smashed his way to a quick and decisive three-set victory over Leonardo Cavis, No. 1 tennis ace of the Philippines, to win the men's singles title in the Philippine International Tennis Championships, conducted under the auspices of the Philippines Lawn Tennis Association.

Smith, representing the United States in the tournament, wasted no time nor showed any mercy to the local champion, winning sets, 6-3, 6-4, writes the Manila Bulletin.

Smith's victory was well-earned. He had had the toughest schedule of all the players. Starting from Sunday, February 16, he had only one day's rest and that was last Thursday. On Sunday, a week ago, he played a singles match with W. K. Royales; on Monday he played in the doubles match against the Sanchez pair; on Tuesday he and Sabin battled Manuel Zamora and Guillermo Aragon in five hit-or-miss sets, the score finally being 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 10-12, 6-2; on Wednesday he and Sabin eliminated Gavia and Dly in the semi-finals of the men's doubles; on Thursday he rested; on Friday he played Juanito Gavia in the semi-finals of the men's singles and on Saturday he played in the finals of the doubles in which he and Sabin moved out the Australian pair, Hackett and Thompson, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 13-15, and 6-0.

GAVIA BELOW FORM

Gavia, who is playing far below the brand played exhibited last year when he won the All Comers title from Moon, Australian ranking star, was decidedly "off" yesterday. But even at his best, it is doubtful if he could have beaten Smith or extended him very much. Smith apparently went on court with the intent to finish matters as soon as possible and so proceeded to do it. Gavia's forehead strokes were erratic and ineffective and he was continually on the defensive, depending on Smith to err.

In an exhibition match before the singles finals, Dave Thompson of Australia, defeated Sabin Smith of the Pacific Coast in two sets, 6-1, 6-2. In an exhibition match after the Smith-Gavia contest, Sabin lost to Kuo Shu Kie, China's No. 1 ace, 6-2, 6-3.

Last Saturday the American pair, Smith and Sabin, won the doubles championship after a hard-fought five-set match against the Australians, Thompson and Hackett. The scores were 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 13-15, 8-6. The fifth and deciding set was anybody's game. Both pairs showed the effects of the previous sets. The Australians, however, were the more steady. Sabin was erratic and erred constantly. Smith, however, played a consistently nice game and was largely responsible for the American victory in the doubles.



WILSON

When Police Won The Senior Shield

PEEP INTO THE PAST

(By R.K.L.)

It was on April 10, 1920, that the Hongkong Police first engraved their name on the Senior League Football Shield when they defeated St. Joseph's by three goals to one on the Club ground after a replay. In the first match the score was one all.

This year the Police have again reached the final and will meet South China "A" on March 15. Last year they were beaten in the

Our Daily Golf Hint

It would profit a player little to gain an advantage by long driving and superb iron play if strokes were tossed away near the hole.—Walter Hagen.

final by South China "B" by the odd goal in three.

It will, therefore, be of some interest to recall the Police team that performed so memorably on that memorable day sixteen years ago.

The team comprised:—R. S. R. Swan; J. B. Clark and J. R. McWalter; G. Miller, J. Forbes and D. Clark; J. Cargill, A. W. Grimmit, J. Robertson, C. J. Kelly and C. F. Alexander. Reserves: W. Mair and P. Condon.

Of the three goals, Alexander scored two and Robertson one.

SOME ARE STILL HERE

Of that team, Jock McWalter, now Sub-Inspector, and Alexander, the Traffic Inspector, are still in the Force. Arthur Grimmit is in the Revenue Department and has since excelled as an Interport lawn bowler.

Mair, also Sub-Inspector, is still with the Police. He played in the first match against the Saints when the result was a draw after 125 minutes' play. In that match Mair injured his shoulder badly and as a result he was unable to participate in the replay a week later.

The team was one of the strongest the Police ever fielded. Swan is still remembered by many football enthusiasts as one of the most brilliant goalkeepers the Colony ever saw.

Most of the members of the team are living at home. A few, including Cargill and Robertson (a fine centre-forward) have passed away.

McWalter and Mair are now keen lawn bowls players while Alexander is a leading cricketer. McWalter is proceeding on home leave in June.

HOCKEY TEAMS

Scottish Trial To-day

The revised teams for the Scottish trial to be held this afternoon in preparation for the International Hockey Tournament will be found below. The match will be played at King's Park, Kowloon, at 5.15.

Colours:—G. Duncan; I. Stirling; J. McIndrie; E. MacNider; J. T. K. Glick; and J. J. King; C. J. Angus; T. S. D. Whitley; M. A. E. Mackay; J. Clayton and Cameron.

Whites:—Howlett; J. Rodger and Farmer; C. Blackburn; D. McLellan; N. Whitley; W. W. C. Shawan; Capt. MacAllister; Campbell; V. Mackenzie and A. N. O'Neil.

Two Classics Head Programme

HIS EXCELLENCY AT THE RACES

WEATHER CAUSE OF VERY SLOW RUNNING

MR. LEO FROST ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL WEEK

(By "Captain Foster")

The Annual Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will terminate to-morrow at the Happy Valley and race-goers are reminded that the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. There are nine races on the programme including four handicap events, and I imagine the gentleman in charge of handing out the poundage must have had an awful time in framing up the allotment of weights, owing to the poor performances displayed by several old stagers.

The race track is badly cut up and even with plenty of sun turning up to-morrow, the course will be on the slow side. The state of the going during the first four days of racing was responsible for several reversals of forms and this can be judged by the good dividends paid out, especially on the second day. The best "div" was handed out by Young Chap in the Northern Stakes (1 mile), who paid \$119.50 for a win and Warrington returned \$64.20 for a place.

VERY SLOW RUNNING

It would be incredible to conceive that a pony like Herod, who won the Consolation Stakes over a mile on Wednesday, took 2.12.5 to cover the circuit and the last quarter was negotiated in 35.3/5 seconds. In the Blue Mountain Plate for Australian Ponies, the last quarter was performed in the vicinity of 32.1/5 seconds by A Grand Time, and it is interesting to relate that Unicorn, who annexed the Sports Club Cup over the Derby distance, could not do better than 40.2/5 seconds for the last two furlongs. What would an owner say if his Sub-Griffin could do no better than 40 seconds for the last quarter during training?

Congratulations are due to Mr. Leo Frost in heading the list of successful jockeys during the first four days with ten wins; eight seconds and four thirds, and he was certainly seen at his best when he romped home Boatat Bay in the Lusitano Cup beating Royal Scot (Mr. Harriman) by half-a-length. It was due to his fine jockeyship that he certainly deserved a tap on the back.

Mr. Li Lan Sang was the most successful owner with six wins, three seconds and three thirds. It may be of interest to know that Mr. Li has to provide for the upkeep of 15 ponies and it is not a small family. His friend who was in Cosack's Beauty who pressed him with three wins and incidentally gave Mr. T. L. Wong the pleasure of receiving the Ladies' Purse from Miss Y. Shenton.

TO-MORROW'S CLASSICS

There are two classic events to be contested to-morrow, the Professional Cup and Sub-Griffin's Championships, both over 1 1/4 miles. The Professional Cup is to be won two years in succession or three times in all by Ponies the bona fide property

"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" SELECTIONS

Selections for the last day's programme of the annual race meeting, made by "Captain Foster", the Telegraph's racing correspondent, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

of the same owner or owners, and I may interest one to know that this Cup was presented by the members of the L.V.S. Society in 1922. Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, who won this classic race last year with Seventeenth of September, will be represented by The Hero and his chances to retain the coveted Cup are very remote. I cannot see anything to beat Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacion), and Unicorn (Mr. Li) and Wild Cat (Mr. T. L. Wong) should follow in the rear. I understand that Mr. Needs will take out Blue Ribbon and Mr. Leo Frost will be up on The Gorilla, who no doubt runs better on a hard going.

Able Amazon has already qualified for the Australian Ponies Champions at the Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of 1935 season, but she has not started at the Annual Meeting. There is a talk that this pony is lame but I doubt it very much. However, she should have no difficulty in winning and Vixen Tor will certainly give her a good run for the money's worth. I hear that Ye Ho coming out to run and we should therefore see an interesting Champion.

NIL DESPERANDUM

The Stewards have divided the Nil Desperandum Stakes into two sections and the following was the result of the draw:—

FIRST SECTION

Ballois
Fidelity
Gold Sovereign
Ideal Day
Merry Water
Oscar View

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GRAND NATIONAL NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD

With the approach once more of the Grand National and the annual outburst of international interest the famous steeplechase occasions, the following review of the race, which is now nearly a century old, is of great interest. It was written by "Captain Heath" for the London News Chronicle.

When the Grand National was first run, in 1830, it was won by a horse named Lottery, and never can a race have been so admirably "chance" as this. In its 97 years of continuous history (War substitutes were run at Gatwick) the great Aintree race has been won by horses who have pulled carts and ploughs, by horses ill-trained and ill-treated, by at least one animal who ran away with his jockey and, just occasionally, by a horse bred in the comparative purple.

There is no race in the world quite like the Grand National, with its sixteen separate obstacles, all of which, with the exception of the Water Jump and the Open Ditch, have to be taken twice. That is to say, thirty separate leaps, at each one of which accident, misfortune, or miscalculation, on the part of horse or jockey may make all the difference between winning, or losing, or fortune.

BIGGEST GAMBLE

In short, the Grand National represents the biggest gamble on the British turf. It is well worth winning. A few years ago it realised over \$11,000 to H. S. Kenyon, the owner of the 100 to 1 chance, Tipperary Tim, who was the only horse in a big field to complete the course without mishap.

It is likely that there will be some thirty runners for the race on March 27, and of these the two previous winners, "Royal Ascot" and "Golden Miller", are outstanding. Last year Reynoldsdown was ridden to victory

by Frank Furlong, son of the horse's owner-trainer; this year he will be piloted by another amateur—Fulke Waiwyn. Reynoldsdown has a big chance of winning the race a second time and thus adding his name to the list of only five others who have twice won the Blue Riband at Liverpool.

For weeks past Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller has been the ante-post favourite for the race. He won in immaculate style two years ago, but last March his effort was one of the most tragic ever associated with an event which bristles with broken hopes.

GOLDEN MILLER

Golden Miller, public idol and regarded as being as honest as the day, actually refused a fence and unseated his jockey, the champion, Gerry Wilson. He repeated the performance moreover, when pulled out again the following day. Many unkind things were said at the time, and if only for this reason it is good to know that Gerry Wilson is again to have the handling of the horse on the 27th.

What will "the Miller" do this time? He is the problem-horse of the race as well as the favourite.

Two horses who have finished second in previous Grand Nationals, J. B. Snow's Delandige and Lady Lindsay's Blue Prince, will again be in the field. Sturdy and dependable leopards both, they can be relied upon to put up formidable efforts again.



Happy picture of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), surrounded by Hongkong Jockey Club officials, enjoying the races on Wednesday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

CRICKET NOTES

Indian Recreation Club Win Vital Match Of Ever Changing Fortunes

SMART WIN BY VARSITY 2ND XI

(By R. Abbit)

Owing to illness I regret that I was unable to publish my usual article on Tuesday last but I do not seem to have missed very much during my absence in Hospital. Judging from the terrible sort of weather I have been seeing through the windows, a comfortable bed has been the best place for the last few days. But there was one very important game played on Saturday last which will prove, I think, fairly decisive in the struggle for the Junior Shield. It is difficult to know whether congratulations are more due to the I.R.C. or condolences to the Police.

Played at Sookunpo, the game had all the trappings of a real cricket match. The Police had eight Indian wickets down for 60 it looked as if they had the game in hand. And then M. I. Razack took his courage in both hands and went for the bowling. Hitting with an excellent eye, though not always entirely straight, he made no less than 65 not out, and put on with the help of R. Abbas and A. Ali, no less than 35 runs for the ninth wicket, and a similar number for the last. It was indeed a gallant rear-guard action.

Even so, 130 was not in any way a score beyond the capacity of the Police batsmen. And once more when 60 was on the board with only two wickets down it looked as if they were going to pull things off after all. But the third wicket fell at 62 and a complete collapse, for which A. K. Jassal was largely responsible, saw them all out for 86.

Congratulations to the University seconds on their first victory. Finding the Recreio without Reed, they—or rather K. L. Ng—got rid of their opponents for 51. Ng's figures—10.4—0—13—0—were excellent. Incidentally they did not have it all their own way and but for a useful knock of 28 by M. C. Hung they might well have lost, as F. H. Carval, he, going on fifth, did the "hat-trick" and had figures of 5—1—7—4. The "Varsity" won by three wickets.

HOLIDAY GAME

The game between the Kowloon C. C. and C. C. C. was started on Monday when the Kowloon C. C. were cheaply disposed of, and Craggen-gower made about 70 odd for about five wickets. (I regret I have not the figures before me and am writing this article somewhat under difficulty.) The game was drowned by rain next day.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

So far as I know the only League match in each Division is between Kowloon C. C. and the Navy, the K. C. C. first eleven being at home. They should have the better of this game, though I am not so sure that Navy II may not surprise the Kowloon C. C. Juniors at King's Park. In non-League games C. C. C. and C. S. C. C. are respectively at home to the University and Indian R. C. and in the Junior Division their seconds also play. The Club have their annual Under v. Over 30 game.

I regret the brevity of these notes but I hope to get into the regular swing on Tuesday next.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Kowloon C.C. Teams For To-morrow

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be entertaining the Royal Navy in a league cricket match to-morrow afternoon. The following players have been selected to play for the hosts:

F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, R. Lee, F. S. W. Smith, A. W. Ramsay, S. V. Gittins, W. C. Hung and C. F. Waplington.

MATCH ON SUNDAY

On Sunday at 11 a.m. the Kowloon Cricket Club will meet the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match at King's Park with the following eleven:

F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, R. Lee, F. S. W. Smith, A. W. Ramsay, F. E. Lawrence, W. L. Mackenzie and F. A. Broadbridge.

A Junior league match between the Kowloon C. C. and the Royal Navy will be played on the latter's ground to-morrow, when the visitors will field the following team:

H. Overy, G. Lee, P. E. Lawrence, F. A. Broadbridge, B. D. Lay, R. Baldwin, W. L. Mackenzie, B. Quinell, G. A. V. Hall, Y. Durling and A. A. Dand.

BADMINTON

S. AND S. TWICE DEFEATED

BY ELIOT HALL TEAMS

LAST EVENING

Playing two league badminton matches in the one evening is growing popular. Sailors and Soldiers Home did it last night when they met Eliot Hall "A" and "B" teams in men's division encounters.

They lost by 11-9, but put a good showing against the "B"s, scoring double figures aces in four games. Against the "A"s they could only aggregate 31 aces for the whole match, the most in one game being nine by Harris and Heath against K. L. Liew and J. L. Lee.

The complete scores of the two matches follow.

ELIOT HALL "B" v. S. & S. HOME

Played at Eliot Hall hotel, the home team winning by nine games to love.

K. L. Yong and C. H. Ng (Eliot Hall "B") beat H. Harris and J. Heath 21-11; beat C. H. Hall and G. Merritt 21-2; beat W. Sprague and J. Brown 21-10.

C. H. Soon and W. N. Cheung (Eliot Hall "B") beat Harris and Heath 21-8; beat Hall and Merritt 21-14; beat Sprague and Brown 21-11.

B. K. Ng and J. K. Phang (Eliot Hall "B") beat Harris and Heath 21-9; beat Hall and Merritt 21-3; beat Sprague and Brown 21-7.

ELIOT HALL "A" v. S. & S. HOME

Played at Eliot Hall hotel, the home team winning by nine games to love.

B. C. Lee and B. K. Chan (Eliot Hall "A") beat H. Harris and J. Heath 21-3; beat Hall and G. Merritt 21-3; beat W. Sprague and J. Brown 21-0.

C. O. Lee and C. S. Hong (Eliot Hall "A") beat Harris and Heath 21-5; beat Hall and Merritt 21-5; beat Sprague and Brown 21-1.

K. L. Liew and J. L. Lee (Eliot Hall "A") beat Harris and Heath 21-9; beat Hall and Merritt 21-2; beat Sprague and Brown 21-6.

FIRE BRIGADE CONCEDE BADMINTON POINTS

Amended League Table

Unable to raise a team, Fire Brigade on Wednesday evening conceded their men's doubles badminton fixture with Eliot Hall "B" and conceded the two points to the Varsity team. In consequence the league table is amended as follows:

	F. W. L. F. A. Pt.
C.R.C.	14 11 3 30 22
Recreio	10 10 0 70 11 20
St. Andrew's "A"	12 2 11 70 18
Eliot Hall "B"	14 10 4 80 37 20
Recreio "B"	10 8 2 68 32 10
Eliot Hall "A"	8 8 0 63 4 10
St. John's	14 7 6 63 14
Fire Brigade	15 7 8 64 14
V.R.C.	13 8 10 38 7 0
St. Andrew's "B"	12 2 11 70 18
Kowloon Tong	14 1 13 30 0 2
S. and S. Home	14 1 13 22 15 2

BADMINTON MATCHES POSTPONED

Only Two Encounters This Evening

With Fire Brigade and Taikee both postponing matches owing to the difficulties of team raising, only two mixed doubles badminton games will be played this evening.

Recreio "A" will entertain Sailors and Soldiers Home and Kowloon Tong will be hosts to Chinese Recreation Club, who expect to be without Mrs. T. F. Le but will enjoy the assistance of Gordon Lum. Kowloon Tong will be weakened by the absence of Mrs. White and P. C. Leung. Miss Anderson, a new player, will come into the team, and probably A. Chan will substitute for Leung.


Incidentally it is interesting to note that Sailors and Soldiers Home are playing their fifth league game this week. On Monday they played men's and mixed matches, and this evening another mixed match. They, at least, are certain to complete the season's programme within officially scheduled time.

NEWPORT BEATEN AT HOME

London, Feb. 27.
Newport suffered a home defeat in the southern section of the third division to-day when they lost to Notts County by the odd goal in three. —Reuter.

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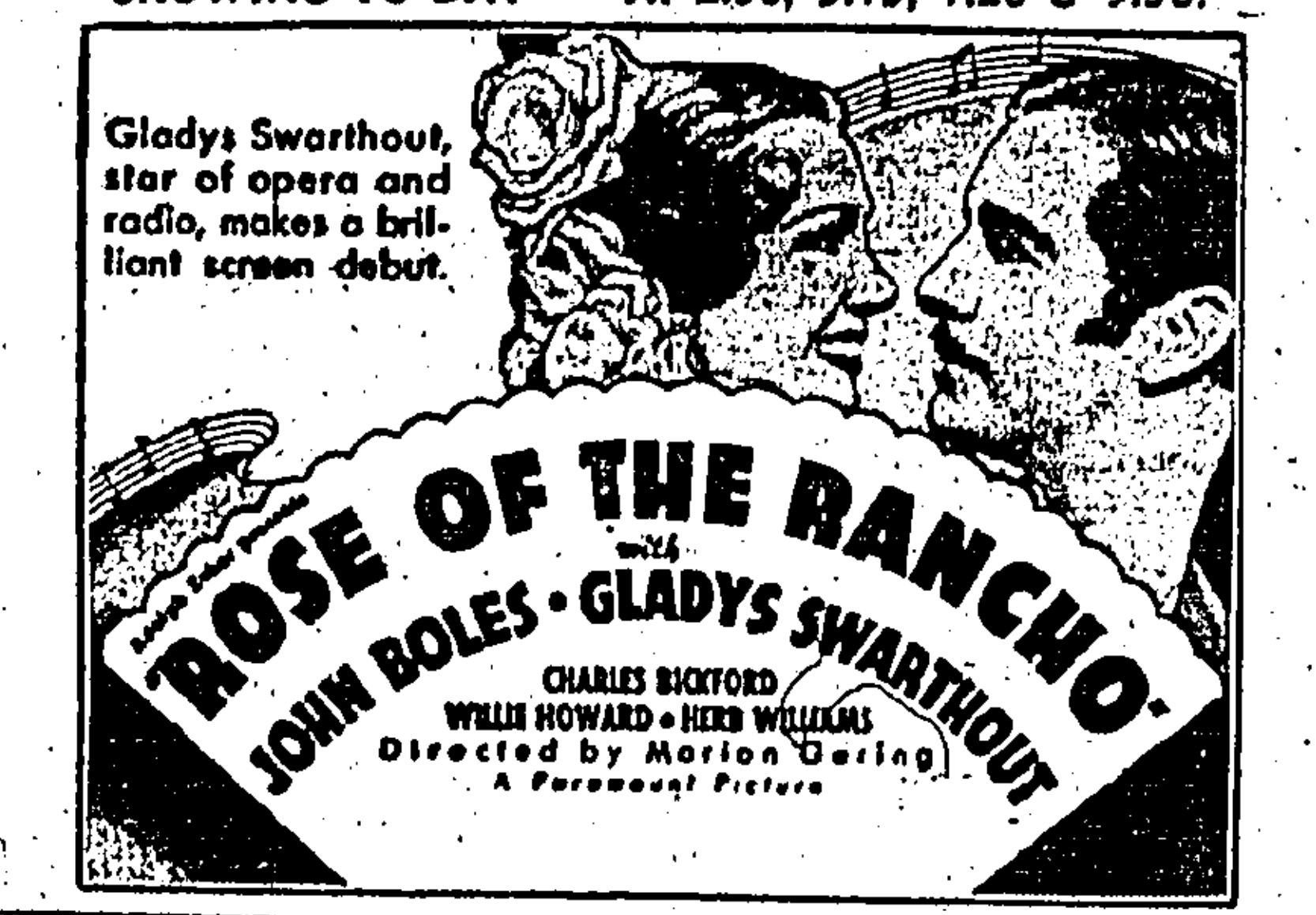


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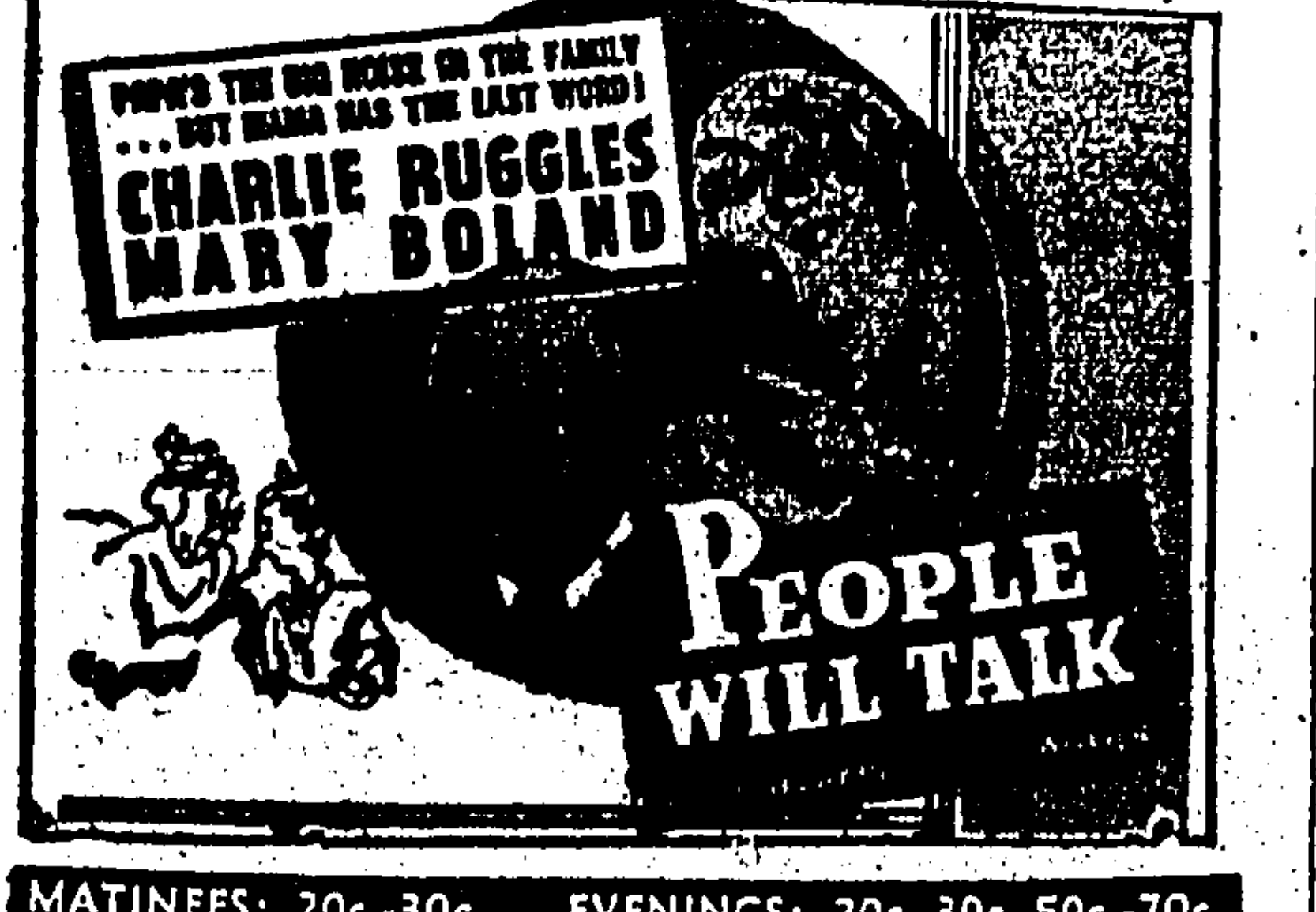
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Big Hongkong Estate

MR. LANDALE LEAVES OVER TWO MILLIONS

Local estate amounting to \$2,070,100 was left by the late Mr. David Landale, formerly of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., late of Dalwinston, County of Dumfries, Scotland. Mr. Landale died at Dalwinston on September 6, 1935. Estate duty amounting to \$252,441.05 has been paid.

An application by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the lawful attorney, for sealing exemplification (nominate) of the executor, was granted.

Mrs. Mildred Sophie Landale, the widow, and Mr. David Fortune Landale, the elder son, were appointed executors of the estate.

The late Mr. Alfred Lalng, of Chefoo, who died on January 25, 1934, left local estate to the value of \$2,300. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

BRITISH DEFENCE MINISTER

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decided that while the Prime Minister would retain, as he clearly must, Chairmanship of the Committee of Imperial Defence and of the Defence Policy and Requirements Committee, a Minister would be appointed as Deputy Chairman of these Committees, to whom the Prime Minister would delegate the following duties:

(1). General day-to-day supervision and control on the Prime Minister's behalf of the whole organisation and activity of the Committee of Imperial Defence. Co-ordination of executive action and of monthly progress reports to the Cabinet or any committee appointed by them on the execution of the re-conditioning plan.

(2). In the Prime Minister's absence, taking the chair at the Committee of Imperial Defence and the Defence Policy and Requirements Committee.

(3). Personal consultation with the Chiefs of Staff, together, including the right to convene under his chairmanship, the Chiefs of Staff Committee whenever he or they might think desirable.

(4). Chairmanship of the Principal Supply Officers Committee.

The Prime Minister added that it would be the duty of the Deputy Chairman to make such recommendations as he thinks necessary for improving the organisation of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

CHIEFS OF STAFF

The position of the Chiefs of Staff Committee would be as follows:

Individuals composing it had a double function, since each advised his own political Chief, and, acting together, the Committee preserved unimpaired the right to submit confidential reports of their collective military views to the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The Minister thought recommend any improvement in the thought necessary in the organisation of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

In any event, and for the purposes of the co-ordinated planning the existing joint Committee, which consisted of Directors of Plans in the three services, the Departments would be supplemented by three officers drawn respectively from the Navy, Army and Air Force, who would be graduates of the Imperial Defence College. These three new Officers would hold official positions on the staffs of their respective departments. Their work, in their own departments, would be chiefly that of obtaining the necessary materials for the preparation of joint plans, but their main work would be on the collective plans prepared by the Joint Planning Committee for submission to the Chiefs of Staff Committee.

In addition, steps had been approved for the strengthening of the Secretariat of the Committee of Imperial Defence.—British Wireless.

TWO SOLDIERS CHARGED

ALLEGED THEFT AND ASSAULT

Allegations of theft and assault on an Indian police constable were made against William Jackson and William Lovegrove, both privates in the Lancashire Regiment, Shamshulpo Camp, when they appeared before Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Defendants pleaded not guilty to charges of stealing a quantity of white cloth from outside the President Knitting Factory, 63-65 O'Connell Road, and to assaulting P. C. Sattan Singh in the execution of his duty.

Detective Sergeant J. Forrest stated that at 3 o'clock this morning the Indian constable was on duty when he saw the two defendants pulling cloth which was hanging on poles to dry under the verandah in Cheungshawan Road. On approaching the cloth, the defendants cut the rope and threw it towards the constable. The Indian caught up with them and asked them to go to the Shamshulpo Police Station. It was alleged that Lovegrove then struck the Indian in the mouth. He blew his whistle and arrested the two defendants. The accused were taken to the station.

The case will be heard this afternoon.

ABOLITION OF TITHES FORESEEN

REPORT BY ROYAL COMMISSION

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE

London, Feb. 28.

The abolition of tithes, on which the incomes of the majority of the clergy in English rural parishes depend, is foreshadowed in a Government of policy, based on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Tithes which was appointed in August, 1934, and which proposed the complete extinction of the whole of the existing tithe rent charge.

The report suggests that the Government should purchase compulsorily all tithe rent charge from the existing owners, who should be compensated by the issue of new Government three per cent. stock to a total of £73,000,000.

Tithe-payers' liabilities would be extinguished by equal annuities spread over a period of forty years, the annuities to be equal in amount to the gross annual value of the tithe charge taken by the Commission.

In its statement, the Government declares that it is prepared to accept the main conclusions of the Commission, and it is learned that the Government intends to introduce the necessary legislation in the spring, so that the Bill would be enacted in the autumn.—Reuter.

SOVIET OFFICIAL INJURED

BRAIN SPECIALIST CALLED TO AID

Moscow, Feb. 27.

It is announced that Professor Herbert Olevcrona, the famous brain specialist, has arrived here to consult on the treatment to be given to M. Akolov, Secretary-General of the Central Executive Committee, who is suffering from a fractured skull.

It was previously rumoured that Professor Olevcrona's visit was in connection with a report that M. Stalin had been shot in the head.—United Press.

CHOLERA RAGES IN SIAM

BANGKOK DECLARED INFECTED PORT

Singapore, Feb. 27.

Cholera is raging in Siam, where hundreds of people are dying daily. Bangkok has been declared an infected port, and all air passengers leaving the city are being inoculated before going aboard.

The Siam Government is spending huge sums on preventive work.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH ASSAULT ON HIGH PEAKS

EXPEDITION GOES TO NORTH KASHMIR

Bombay, Feb. 27.

The French expedition which is to attack the heights of the Koram range, in North Kashmir, arrived here to-day.

The expedition intends to establish a base camp on a glacier 12,000 feet high, and twelve other camps will be laid along trail to the summit.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GNEISENAU AFIRE

FLAMES NOT YET CONTROLLED

Singapore, Feb. 28.

The German steamer Gneisenau is still afire and the blaze is now considered more serious.—United Press.

The fire was reported controlled this morning.

The vessel is en route to Europe from Hongkong.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 25 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Am/June 24 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
July/Sept. 24 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Oct./Dec. 26 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.

Market—Firm.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary, and has increased in intensity. Pressure continues highest to the north-west of Siam, and is relatively low over Indo-China. Local forecast—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

Big Borrowing Plan Afoot

AMERICAN TREASURY OFFERS SECURITIES

Washington, Feb. 27.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced that Treasury financing on March 15 will offer \$1,250,000,000 in new securities for cash, of which \$450,000,000 is for the redemption of Treasury bills maturing on the following day. The balance of \$800,000,000 will be new money.

An additional \$550,000,000 in Treasury notes maturing on April 15 will be refunded, making a total financing of \$1,800,000,000.

Mr. Morgenthau admitted that a large amount of the new cash borrowing is in anticipation of the veterans' bonus payments.—Reuter Special.

GROWING LARM IN CHINA

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the revolt has been revealed and nobody knows who fired the shot or wielded the sword which slew the Prime Minister, Finance Minister and the other victims of the plotters.—United Press.

ASSUMPTION OF WAR

Washington, Feb. 27.

Testifying before the House of Representatives Naval Committee, Representative Lea, of California, said: "We must assume that there is going to be a war in the Pacific, possibly with a Great Power."

Representative Pierce, of Oregon, said: "We feel that the west coast is largely unprotected. We feel that the next great war will be in the Pacific. All students seem to agree that it will come within the next few months."—United Press.

U. S. CONDOLENCES

Washington, Feb. 27.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, cabled Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister: "On behalf of the United States Government and people I assure you of the deep regret with which we learned of the deaths of the distinguished officials of the Japanese Government."

"We extend our sincere condolences."—United Press.

SOVIET SYMPATHY

Moscow, Feb. 27.

The Government has sent a representative to the Japanese Ambassador to express condolences at the assassination of Admiral Okada, the former Premier, and other Ministers.—Reuter.

TOKYO REBELS DEFIANT

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assassination of Admiral Nagata. (D.10 a.m.)—Reuter.

SURRENDER EXPECTED

New York, Feb. 27.

The United Press correspondent in Tokyo, in an uncensored telephone conversation with New York to-day, declared that the four chief officers-leaders of the Tokyo military coup may choose to take their own lives as a self-imposed penalty and to demonstrate the unselfishness of their motives.

The surrender of officers still barricaded in Government quarters, seized during the revolt, is expected shortly. If they do not surrender for trial it is believed "the gentlemen's way" will be their one alternative.

The common soldiers who joined the revolt have gone to their quarters, and will probably return to duty presently. They face no penalties since they merely obeyed orders.

The populace of Tokyo is discussing the possibility of the appointment of former-Governor Araki of Korea as head of the new Government, there are likely to be many days of uncertainty and inactivity while the temper of the country is ascertained. It is certain there will be no change in Japan's form of Government, but unquestionably there will be a change in policies.—United Press.

EMBASSIES GUARDED

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

As a precautionary measure, troops are to-day guarding the American and other embassies in Tokyo.

They have erected barricades at strategic points and the battle fleet guns still dominate the capital.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 28	Feb. 27
Paris	74.51/64	74.45/64
Geneva	15.15	15.10/11
Berlin	12.29	12.28
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Athens	516	516
Shanghai	1/2.9/10	1/2.9/10
New York	49.9/10	49.9/10
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.28 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110
Bucharest	670	670
Madrid	36.1/10	36.1/10
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.9/10	1/2.9/10
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	20.20 1/2	20.20 1/2
Monte Video	30.9/10	30.9/10
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2.9/10
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10.11/16	10.11/16
War Loan	107.1/16	106 3/4

—British Wireless.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benguet Consolidated, 11.00—11.90; Antamok, 1.15—1.22; United Paracales, 25 1/2—26; San Marcelino, 49—48.

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